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Children grow faster  
in summer than in  
winter. They are heav-  
ier in the evening than  
in the morning, and  
shorter.

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years, he is old in  
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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BE GIVEN MONDAY

Probably Be Presented  
In Person After Con-  
gress Convenes

## LOOK TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST CRITICS

Attack on The Monop-  
oly Problem Believed  
Developing

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Three developments gave fresh support today to the belief expressed by many officials that the Roosevelt administration would make an active campaign against its business critics:

1. Reports reached congressmen from high administration sources that the president at a recent cabinet meeting endorsed the principle of the Borah-O'Mahoney bill to license interstate corporations.

2. Senator Norris (Ind-Neb.), a Roosevelt backer, suggested the senate renew its investigation of lobbying in an effort to offset what he termed "organized propaganda" against the president's legislative proposals.

3. Secretary Ickes announced he would deliver a radio speech tomorrow night on "It Is Happening Here." Associates predicted he would discuss relations between government and business.

The reports concerning Mr. Roosevelt's views on the corporation licensing bill encouraged its friends to believe it might become the chief vehicle for the administration's proposed attack on the monopoly problem.

In his last "fireside chat" Mr. Roosevelt declared there was need for tightening the anti-trust laws, but he has not outlined publicly any proposed legislation.

He was reported by usually well informed persons to have said the Borah-O'Mahoney bill did not "go far enough." It provides that an enlarged federal trade commission would charter corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce licenses could be denied to firms violating the anti-trust laws.

Cabinet opinion on the bill was said to have been divided, one or two members expressing strong opposition.

## Message In Person

Denunciation of monopolies Sunday by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has led to speculation that the president would touch on the subject in his message to congress next Monday. Mr. Roosevelt said he probably would deliver the message in person.

Observers took particular note of Secretary Ickes' forthcoming speech (over an NBC network Thursday at 8 p. m. CST) because it follows Jackson's address so closely.

Several administration supporters, like Jackson, have been blaming monopolies for the business recession.

Senator Norris, in his demand for a lobbying inquiry, said that "if anybody is going to do anything about the business recession, it will have to be the president, because business won't."

Utility and other large corporations, he declared, are in league with most newspapers "to fight everything the president wants."

Norris said a revival of the senate inquiry, started in 1935 under Hugo L. Black, would "bring out things that would open the eyes of the country." The house revolt against the administration's wage-hour bill, he asserted, was traceable to strenuous lobbying activities.

There was no immediate comment on Norris' proposal from his senatorial colleagues, most of whom were at home for the holiday recess. Those who remained in Washington were showing greatest interests in administration proposals to curtail next years expenditures.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) an economy advocate, said he might try to cut budget recommendations by a flat 10 per cent. Such a reduction, he declared, could not be applied to national defense, relief funds, or interest on the public debt.

A similar proposal was discussed by economy-minded congressmen last winter, but failed to make any headway.

## Business School Head Dies

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Emory W. Justus, 81, who operated a business school here for many years, died today. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. Vera Jannan of Fort Worth, Texas, survive.

## RELIEF FUND UP TO \$18,127.53 TOTAL

With \$75 in new subscriptions turned in at the campaign office Tuesday, the Pettis County Relief Fund reached a total of \$18,127.53.

Of this amount \$6,642.70 has thus far been paid in cash, leaving a balance of \$11,484.83 payable later.

The following pledges were made public Wednesday morning:

Sedalia Business District: Advance Gift; A. & P. Tea Company \$25; J. C. Cordes, Grocer \$4; Queen City Electric Co. \$15; C. L. Hanley \$10; P. S. Read \$2.

National Life & Accident Insurance Co. Employees: L. B. Pratt \$10; C. E. Byler and G. Poland \$2 each; F. H. Bixby, O. B. Decker, Floyd V. Elder, R. R. Goddard and B. L. Ploeger \$1 each.

## ASSISTANCE TO AGED NOT LIFE LONG PENSIONS

Subject To Change or  
Withdrawal Entirely  
Statement Says

Assistance checks granted to the needy aged of Missouri under the state social security law do not constitute life-long pensions once they are granted, but are subject to be changed or withdrawn entirely, as the need of the person changes, according to a statement issued by Miss Rose Ann Dugan county secretary-director of the state social security commission in Pettis county, who has just received a bulletin, emphasizing this point, from George I. Haworth, state administrator.

"Assistance grants in the first place are made on a basis of absolute need—that is, when the applicant has no other means of supplying himself with the necessities of life," said Mr. Haworth. "A person who meets the legal qualifications, and whose resources are not enough to feed, clothe, and shelter him decently and in health, is granted a monthly check, the amount of which is based upon the difference between what he needs and what he has."

"However, each case will be reviewed from time to time, and the amount of assistance will be increased, decreased, or withdrawn entirely, in relation to any change that may have occurred in the financial circumstances of the recipient."

## Care According To Need

"In this manner each person is cared for according to his individual needs, with a minimum of waste and a maximum of efficiency."

In a talk to district supervisors of the state social security commission this week, Governor Lloyd C. Stark demanded that the old age assistance rolls be purged of "chiselers" and "cheaters."

"You all know the unfavorable publicity Missouri has received as a result of the large number of persons who are being carried on the old age assistance rolls," Gov. Stark said. "The state constitution says such assistance shall be confined to persons 'who are incapacitated from earning a livelihood and are without means of support.'"

"Notwithstanding this plain language, it is charged that old age assistance has become somewhat of a 'racket' in this state, and that many 'chiselers' and 'cheaters' are on the rolls. It is your duty to see that every unworthy claimant is removed from the rolls, so the deserving and worthy old people may receive their just dues and be properly taken care of. I have given instructions to Mr. Haworth to see this is done, and he will hold those working under him responsible for results."

Gov. Stark again emphasized the necessity of children who are able to do so, contributing to the support of parents and thus keeping them off the old age assistance rolls. He said a checkup is being made in and counties showing more than a normal number of old age assistance claimants, the lists may be made public. He cautioned against discourtesy or unfairness and urged that the work of reinvestigation now under way be pushed with all speed.

## DR HERMAN SCHLUNDT CRITICALLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—Dr. Herman Schlundt, prominent in radio activity work and professor of physical chemistry at the University of Missouri, was in a critical condition in Noyes hospital here today, hospital authorities said.

Dr. Schlundt's condition is the result of an attack of encephalitis suffered about five years ago. He has been confined to the hospital since October 14, and has only done part-time work in the university in the past few years.

## CHINESE START PREPARATION TO ABANDON PORT

Destruction Campaign on  
Cable, Telegraph and  
Radio Terminals

## APPREHENSION AT TSINGTAO TENSE

U. S. Warships In Readiness  
To Take Out  
The Americans

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Chinese, apparently preparing to abandon the threatened Shantung port of Tsingtao, tonight began a campaign of destruction, blowing up all telegraph, cable and radio terminals.

This is the policy the Chinese military has followed in other cities when Japanese occupation seemed imminent.

The explosions cut off all communications and resulted in the greatest tension among the populace, including 159 Americans.

Two United States warcraft the cruiser Marblehead and the destroyer Pope, were lying close inshore ready to take out the Americans. A British cruiser was placed similarly.

Four British coastal ships departed for Shanghai, jammed with foreigners of various nationalities.

Fearing a breakdown of local authority, foreigners were organizing vigilantes. They decided to remain unarmed, except for batons, thereby seeking to avoid clashes with armed elements.

Japan's conquering army claimed "in principle" today the right to extend provisions of its military law into Shanghai's international settlement and French concession, where thousands of Americans and other foreigners make their homes.

The Japanese army spokesman announced the claim under which troops could enter foreign areas.

Japanese forces would proceed cautiously in any case where Americans and other foreigners holding treaty rights to be tried by courts of their own nations were suspected, the spokesman said.

When asked whether Japanese claimed occupation of the international areas, he refrained from answering.

Japanese freight cargoes, meanwhile, were being landed in increasing amounts without payment of duties or customs examination.

This caused growing apprehension on the future of American and other firms competing with Japanese and on the future ability of China to pay debts of some \$800,000,000 including external debt of \$180,000,000 to the United States and other countries.

The new Japanese military law claim brought into prominence again the question of extraterritorial rights—which under current treaty stipulations make all foreigners except Russians and Germans subject only to laws of their own countries.

It came two days after the Japanese army put Americans and other foreigners in China's conquered areas under military law which, among other things, provided death for acts against Japan's armed forces.

It was announced as Chinese troops bitterly contested Japanese invasion into two of the nation's richest provinces—Shantung and Chekiang. The invaders already have raised the Rising Sun flag over most of northern China, the rich lower Yangtze valley and a handful of China's wealthiest cities.

## LOCAL CONDITIONS FACTOR IN CUT

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—A General Motors official, amplifying an announcement that working forces would be reduced by 30,000 employees Jan. 1, said today the projected 24-hour work week for the corporation's plants might vary in some localities.

If changed because of local conditions, the official said, the revision would "probably be upward."

William S. Knudsen, General Motors president, announced the employment reduction yesterday. It was explained local conditions would be the measuring stick for readjustments by local managers of the corporation's automotive plants.

About 100 Die In Quake  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—About 100 persons were killed or injured in an earthquake in central Peru on Christmas eve, said delayed dispatches to the newspaper El Comercio today.

## FOR GOVERNMENT IN UMPIRE ROLE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that labor was "unalterably opposed" to federal control of labor relations and that it was "inevitable" that the Wagner act would have to be amended to clarify the rights of both labor and the national labor relations board.

Speaking before the American Political Science Association, Woll asserted the function of government was to serve in the role of umpire and to help make the rules of the game but never to become a player.

"Labor is entirely willing to have the government, through its department of labor, set up standards and exchange of information and help the settlement of disputes," Woll said. "But it is unalterably opposed to any department of government attempting to control and direct the relations of industry from a Washington office."

W. Jett Lauck, economic adviser to the United Mine Workers of America, told the association "the labor movement must and soon will be unified."

"The fundamental objectives of the C. I. O. today are the same as they were originally—to join with the craft and trade unions of the A. F. of L. to supplement their activities, and to work with them towards common objectives," he said.

## STATES YOUTH ADMITS PART IN AN ABDUCTION

Everett Cochran In Custody  
Today In Kidnaping  
of Realtor

FARMINGTON, Mo., Dec. 29.—Sheriff A. A. Bayles announced today Everett Cochran, 16, of Esther, Mo., had been arrested and had admitted participation in the abduction Monday night of C. A. Robertson, real estate dealer of Desloge, Mo.

Bayles said the youth declined to name the man who was with him when Robertson was held up in his automobile and taken over the state line into Arkansas. The real estate man was shot and wounded when he escaped near Rector, Ark., early yesterday. Bayles said he identified Cochran as one of his captors.

Robertson had related to authorities that his abductors stopped in Bonne Terre, Mo., where one of them went into a house and came out with a shotgun. He said he thought he could pick out the house if he drove around with the officers.

## Suspects Are Released

Taken to Bonne Terre, he finally located the house and the officers went in and arrested Cochran and two other men, Bayles said. Two other suspects were arrested in Flat River, Mo., but all except Cochran were released.

Department of Justice agents have joined southeast Missouri peace officers and state patrolmen in investigating the kidnapping. Several federal laws probably were violated by the two men who took Robertson's automobile, most of his clothing and personal belongings valued at about \$1,200.

## Divorces Chairman

J. D. M. Hamilton

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Laura Hamilton was granted a divorce in district court here today from John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman.

The decree was ordered by Judge Otis Hunsate after an unexpected trial lasting about an hour. Ralph T. O'Neill, Hamilton's law partner, appeared for the defendant but did not contest the suit.

In addition to the divorce, Mrs. Hamilton was awarded custody of their two children, Daniel, 20, and Laura, 12.

A property settlement had been agreed upon prior to the trial and no alimony was ordered, said John S. Dean, Jr., attorney for Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton charged her husband with gross neglect of duty, abandonment for more than a year and extreme cruelty.

## REPORT 84,000 CHINESE KILLED IN NANKING DRIVE

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.—A Japanese tabulation of casualties in the operations against Nanking said today the Japanese army killed 84,000 Chinese soldiers.

Japanese losses were given as 800 men killed and 4,000 wounded.

The report said the number of Chinese wounded was not known.

## ATTITUDE IS TO STIMULATE TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of Commerce Roper, commenting on movements to boycott Japanese goods, asserted today the department's official attitude was to "stimulate trade with every country."

That attitude, he added to reporters, can be changed only by the state department.

Roper turned his comments to the general business picture with the remark that "the sun is still shining."

He declined to predict the course of business in 1938 but asserted the nation's banking structure was sound and said prospects for revival of production of durable goods were brightened by a huge backlog of deferred requirements.

The only similarity between the current recession and the 1929 collapse, he said, is that psychological factors of fear are retarding recovery.

He declined to comment on a prospective layoff of 30,000 men by General Motors.

## BANKER APPOINTED TO STATE CANCER COMMISSION

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—(P)—Frank T. Hodgdon, Hannibal banker, succeeded R. Waldo Holt of Louisiana, Mo., today as a member of the state cancer commission. Governor Lloyd C. Stark announced Hodgdon's appointment late yesterday. Holt was recently named state finance commissioner.

## TRAFFIC DEATHS FOR THE YEAR AT ALL-TIME HIGH

No Actual Increase In  
Rate on a Basis of  
Mileage

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The national safety council predicted today traffic deaths in the nation during 1937 would approximate 40,000, an all-time high.

Ever mounting, the traffic toll was 37,800 in 1936, and 37,000 in 1935, the council said.

During the first 11 months of 1937 traffic deaths numbered 35,610 a six per cent increase over the toll in the corresponding period of 1936.

On a mileage basis, the council reported, there has been "no actual increase in the traffic death rate." Gasoline consumption, the means of estimating mileage, increased six percent, approximately the same as traffic deaths for the 11-month period.

There were 4,290 persons killed in December, 1936. Traffic deaths during the current month would have to show a 50 per cent reduction to keep the year's total as low as that in 1936. The council said statistics showed such a decrease was "out of the question."

The year's statistical picture of highway slaughter disclosed few bright spots. One was the 10 per cent drop in November as compared with the preceding month and with the same month a year ago. Another was a report showing 17 states had fewer traffic deaths in 1937 than last year.

More favorable safety records were compiled during the first 10 months of 1937 by children than by their elders.

Everett, Wash., with a population of 31,100, was the largest city in the nation having no traffic deaths for the first 11 months of 1937.

## POSTPONE PART OF ROAD PROGRAM

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—A "substantial part" of the 1937 Missouri highway program was postponed so that road bond retirement and interest charges could be met, Chairman Claude C. Earp of the state highway commission said today.

The letting program for 1938 has not been formulated, Earp added, because of the uncertainty of federal aid appropriations after July 1, and because of the necessity of remaining on a pay-as-you-go basis in expenditure of state funds.

Delayed 1937 projects will receive first consideration next year, the chairman said. He explained the commission must meet \$5,000,000 in retirement charges and \$1,352,925 in bond interest payments on or before March 10.

## TWO ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY IN TRUCK

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Ferman Stroud, 34, from Stoddard county, and Francis Stroud, 29, from Dent county, were still at large today after they escaped from the state penitentiary late yesterday by driving away in a truck. The convicts, who were trustees, were serving 25 and 20 year sentences respectively.

## ACCUSATION OF "BIG BUSINESS" ON A "STRIKE"

Assistant Attorney General  
Visions Wish To  
Liquidate New Deal

## TAKES STRONG RAP ON MONOPOLIES

States Recession Seized  
On as a Cudgel To Get  
Concessions

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson accused "big business" today of going on a "strike" against the government in an effort "to liquidate the new deal."

The administration's anti-monopoly crusade in an address prepared for delivery before the American Political Science Association said big business had seized upon the recession "as a cudgel to whack concessions out of government."

They wish, he added, "to liquidate the new deal and to throw off all governmental interference with their incorporated anarchy and their 'aristocratic anarchy.'"

Jackson said government was "the only agency with the power to condition capitalism and industrialism to survive" and suggested business was blind to the advantages it derives from the process.

## Says Profits Restored

"The unvarnished truth," he said, "is that the government's recovery program has succeeded nowhere else so effectively as in restoring the profits of business. Labor has had no such advance. The small merchant has had no such prosperity. The small manufacturer has had no such advantage."

"The only just criticism that can be made of the economic operations of the new deal is that it set out a breakfast for the canary and let the cat steal it; it did not sufficiently guard recovery from the raids of the monopolist. One group in the United States that has no cause for complaint is the big business group."

In support of this statement, he read a table comparing what he said were the 1932 operations of a group of major business concerns with their 1936 profits.

These showed two automobile concerns (Chrysler and General Motors) had a combined loss of \$301,000,000 in 1932; a profit of \$301,000,000 in 1936; four steel companies (United States, Crucible, National and Jones and Laughlin) were shown as losing \$82,000,000 in 1932 and made \$76,000,000 in 1936; three chemical companies (du Pont, American Cyanamid and Monsanto) reportedly asserted the "wrath of the people" had been rising as the result of business "strike."

"Now the things they strike against are the things that won the increasing majorities in 1932-34 and 1936," he said. "Do these big business men think they can strike down a whole program that so held the hopes of men without arousing bitter resentment?"

## Renews Accusations

Renewing previous accusations of monopolistic practices in big business, Jackson said "prices are no longer determined by the law of supply and demand in many basic industries" and added:

"The trend toward concentration is also a very real threat against the individual competitive system. This private socialism, this private regimentation of industry, finance and commerce, if not stopped, is the forerunner of political socialism."

The assistant attorney general asserted the "real brains" of private enterprise were in subordinate positions—kept there because "the rich man's son, or the clever corporate politician with a pocket full of proxies, can stay at the top of the company indefinitely."

Denying higher labor costs brought the business recession, Jackson said labor would be happy to get the percentage advance that "big business has given to its own darlings."

As examples of the increases he said management had received, he asserted "Mr. Sloan of General Motors" (Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board), received in 1934 compensation of \$201,473.75; in 1935, \$374,505; and in 1936, \$561,311.

He added that William S. Knudsen, General Motors president received \$211,128.33 in 1934; \$374,475 in 1935 and \$507,645 in 1936.

"Of course the executive like laborer is worthy of his hire."

## THREE DROWN IN PLUNGE OF PLANE

By The Associated Press.  
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Three persons were drowned today when a plane plunged into Lake Erie a half mile off Put-In Bay. The pilot was saved.

The dead:

Nancy Howard, 42; Delbert Watkins, 30, and Albert Anderson, 45, all of North Bass island.

Rescued:

William Somogy, 30, pilot.

The plane fell into open water as the pilot, blinded by a heavy fog, tried to land on the ice.

Somogy tried to save the woman's life by holding her with one hand, but the cold water finally forced him to loosen his grip and she sank.

Somogy was in such an exhausted condition that he was unable to give detailed account of the accident.

## DON MARQUIS COLUMNIST AND PLAYWRIGHT DIES

End Comes To Creator  
of Host of Laugh Stir-  
ring Characters

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Don Marquis, playwright, poet and former newspaper man, died at his home in suburban Forest Hills today after an illness of several years. He was 58.

Marquis' health had been failing rapidly and for some months he had been cared for by his sister and a male nurse. Only a short time ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and his doctor then said death might occur at any time.

Friends from the literary and theatrical worlds were organizing a benefit to aid him financially when death intervened.

Creator of the beloved "Old Soak," "Archey the Cockroach," "Mehitabel the Alley Cat" and a host of other characters whose antics stirred nation-wide laughter, Don Marquis belonged to the pioneer era of newspaper columnists made famous by Franklin P. Adams (F. P. A.), O. O. McIntyre, Walt Mason and Bert Leston Taylor of the Chicago Tribune's "Line-o'-Type or Two."

Baptized Robert Perry Marquis, he was born on July 29, 1878, at Walnut, Bureau county, Ill., and after leaving the district school he worked as a section hand on the C. B. and Q. railroad—"the hardest work," he said. "I ever did in my life"—as a chicken-plucker in a poultry slaughterhouse, sewing-machine salesman, drug store clerk and clothing store salesman.

## Contributed Gusty Verse

Then, at 18, he began to contribute bits of gusty verse to the Walnut "Mail and Express" which lampooned political office holders and stirred the community to hearty laughter. It was a Democratic paper, and at the urgent request of the entire Republican community, the rollickingly disturbing young man named Marquis was tempted to leave town for a job in the census bureau at Washington.

Marquis jumped at it. He shook the dust of Walnut from his fame-bound heels and never went back.

In Washington, a born newspaperman, he soon drifted into a job as a reporter.

In short order, Marquis had made himself a columnist, under the heading "The Sun Dial," and New York began to chuckle at the vagrant wit of this young midlander.

His first play, and his greatest hit, was "The Old Soak"—a tear-soaked comedy based on characters he had made popular in his column in the Sun. The role was recently played by Wallace Beery in a talking movie version.

One of the biggest post-war stage hits, netting the author \$135,000 in two years, the play concerned the bibulous inventive genius of Clem Hawley, the "Old Soak," whose discourses on the benefits of John Barleycorn were classics of their time, and "Al," the bootlegger, whose advent on the scene was always greeted with the cry by the Old Soak's daughter: "Oh, pa, Al's here!" which became almost a byword in New York.

Besides the Old Soak and Archey the Cockroach, who wrote on a typewriter at night when Marquis was away, entirely in lower case letter because he couldn't use the shift-key, Marquis characters also included Mehitable, the alley cat, who was frankly disreputable; Capt. Peter Fitzgore, the unconquered raconteur; Fothergill Finch of the beautiful gesture, and the fair Hermione an her little group of serious thinkers.

## EVICT STRIKERS IN THE ELECTRIC PLANTS IN PARIS

Strike of 120,000 Public  
Service Employees Be-  
gan Early Today

## POLICE IN CHARGE OF RESERVOIRS

Premier Chautemps Re-  
fuses To See Commit-  
tee of Delegates

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(P)—The "people's front" government announced tonight it would "force" public service workers to return to their jobs if unions failed to call off the public utility strike in the French capital.



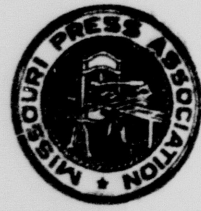
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### THE BAR COMMITTEE

Groups of individuals who institute programs for the best interests of the majorities never find complete approval among those directly or indirectly affected. More likely than not differences of opinion arise because initial purposes are unknown or misunderstood. Through disbarment proceedings the Missouri State bar committee is attempting to clarify what it and others believe to be an unhealthy condition of affairs.

While the state committee acts in a broader sense, there are county committees that have a recognized responsibility to the parent organization and the public, too. What is this bar committee?

The Pettis county bar committee, and those in other counties of the state, is a group of local attorneys appointed by the supreme court and serving without compensation. Its purpose is primarily to protect the public against alleged improper practices. Similar bar committees have been appointed in all judicial circuits in the state of Missouri with a view to correcting improper practices. The work has met with public approval because the tendency has been to correct improper practices among attorneys and raise the standards of the bar. It is certainly not the intention of the bar committee to malign or make derogatory statements about anyone. It is the intention of the committee to carry out its functions as directed by the supreme court in an attempt to revive public respect for the profession of law, and maintain the dignity of the courts.

### FOOTBALL PROFESSIONALS

There is something to be said for honest professionalism in college football, says the Chicago Tribune. "The players are money makers for the university. They pay for the upkeep of every other sport, including equipment and coaches. If they are self-sustaining, as many of them are, there is apt to be a scandal if it's found out that somebody has given them a job shoveling coal or sawing wood."

The professional taint in college football ought to outlaw it as an amateur sport, but paid supporters of football teams put victory on the gridiron above the quality of ethics colleges should promote. The Carnegie Foundation exposed the taint, but nothing has been done to cure the conditions. Professionalism is kept under cover.

### SHAW REVISES SHAKESPEARE

Whatever the professional critics may think and say about the Shaw version of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" has drawn spectators to a London theater. George Bernard Shaw included the modern scene in changing some of the lines. Thus does he cite the abdication of King Edward VIII:

No! No! This kingly business has no charm for me—  
Compelled to worship priest-invented gods,

Not free to wed the woman of my choice.  
Defenders of the Shavian version of "Cymbeline" say that Shakespearean lines are not delivered as Shakespeare wrote them. They have been revised in many passages. Mr. Shaw fattens on criticism and as far as he is concerned he hopes always to arouse his critics.

Hitler says the world must know what Germans stand for. We'd also like to know what they won't stand for, if anything.

### MOST HOME REMEDIES GONE

From the Boston Transcript.

"A Citizen" of a Maine town, writing to the local newspaper, recalls the simple life of his childhood, especially as related to the household remedies which were used in days when only an illness obviously severe justified calling the doctor. So this boy of long ago was sent in the summer time to gather herbs that became the basis of the supposedly curative mixtures that mothers gave the children. "If we kids were feverish," wrote "a Citizen," we had to drink about a pint of catnip tea. I have drunk enough catnip tea to swim in."

The boy who went forth in field and forest for the materials used in the household remedies must have been something of a botanist. "A Citizen" lists among the objects of his quest lobelia, thoroughwort, cherry-tree bark, goldthread and wintergreen. It was no simple process, that of collecting, compounding and administering the medicaments of the countryside.

A cold meant soaking the feet in hot mustard water after which horseradish or burdock leaves might be bound to the bottom of the feet. The sufferer was then put to bed under a mound of coverlets to produce perspiration, treatment known as "a sweat." Some parts of it linger on in these later years, but who now uses the burdock leaves?

Doubtless ailments of childhood and of adult years yielded to this homely doctoring, but it had its dangers. Many a life must have been lost because the herb and mustard-water treatment delayed the calling of the doctor until too late. In later years "yarbs" combined in bitter compounds may be recalled to mind with a tinge of nostalgia in place of the loathing that accompanied their administration. But it is a good thing for the young that little of the home doctoring of the past survives in the present. It belongs to the days of the germ-laden bucket that hung in the well.

Humor pays rich rewards, but there's always the danger of being shot before you can explain that you were joking.

Organ music is the most satisfactory radio entertainment. You can read right along and forget you are hearing it.

You never see a hen-pecked humorist. If he is afraid to kid his wife and in-laws, there is nothing left to be funny about.

What's the use? If you speak loudly, Emily Post says you are common. If you speak low, Gelett Burgess says it proves you are old.

## Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Sedalia Council No. 1239 Royal Arcanum elected the following officers for the year: W. B. Zimmerman, representative to the grand council; Dr. E. F. Yancey, alternate; C. R. Miller, regent. P. W. Musselman, vice president. J. T. Snitzler, orator; John Walmsley, past regent; John Waddell, secretary; Charles C. Evans, collector; G. L. Faulhaber, treasurer; W. W. Hoffman, guide; James P. Glass, warden; J. H. Clemens, sentry; J. A. Montgomery, trustee; J. H. Clemens, organist.

Ground was broken this afternoon on the east end of Harvey street for the construction of the Missouri and Iowa Southern railway, to extend from Sedalia to Miami, via Marshall, a distance of something like fifty miles.

J. Rudd Van Dyne, traveling for the Drummond Tobacco Company, and whose family is visiting here, left this afternoon for St. Louis.

Misses Ella, Nannie and Lucy Gentry who have been spending their vacation at home, will return to school at Fulton Saturday.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A most delightful occasion was the opening of the Baptist parsonage at 511 West Broadway December 27. Visitors were greeted by Rev. R. L. Davidson, the pastor, and wife.

The annual congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran church was held and the following officers chosen: William Harbaugh, elder; C. L. Maggard and Samuel Brown, deacons. Sunday school officials, superintendent, Mr. Harbaugh; secretary, Lee Brandt; organist, Miss Hazel Puske; librarian, Elmer Findland.

About \$6,000 loss occurred in a fire at the W. E. Bard drug store, 108 West Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## "JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

THE OTHER Day

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I THANK YOU.



WASHINGTON—It is no accident that a battery of typewriters are now pounding out the greatest deluge of New Deal speeches since the campaign of 1936. It is all a part of the Roosevelt policy of assuming the offensive.

If you don't believe this cast your eye down the following list of radio addresses (the first two already delivered) which forms a part of this barrage: Every one of them, it is important to note, are national radio hook-ups. Dec. 23 — Senator Green of Rhode Island.

Dec. 26 — Robert Jackson, assistant attorney general.

Dec. 30 — Secretary Ickes (in one of his hottest).

Jan. 3—Roosevelt's Message to Congress. (Will be delivered in person over national hook-up and will demand wages-hours act.)

Jan. 8 — Roosevelt's Jackson Day dinner speech.

Jan. 10 — Maury Maverick, fighting Congressman from Tex.

Jan. 13 — Senator Bob LaFollette.

Jan. 30 — Marriner Eccles, Chairman Federal Reserve Board.

In addition to the above, New Deal strategists are planning an average of two radio speeches every week during the duration of congress.

**Radio vs. Newspaper**  
It is no accident, furthermore, that this campaign is built entirely around radio. Furthermore it was no accident that Roosevelt last week unloaded his blast against a large percentage of the press.

Whether wise or not, this is all part of the new and deliberate policy to slam the newspapers. It has been laid down as the rule in the inner council, that no important New Deal speech is to be made except over the widest possible network.

The anti-press campaign, however, is not going to stop there. The president is planning to push legislation prohibiting any newspaper from also owning a radio station. He is even considering a radio speech denouncing distortion of news, alleged fear psychology and the monopoly of news dissemination.

Note—One reason behind the edict that no important speeches shall be made unless broadcast was a speech by Marriner Eccles in Chicago last fall. In it Eccles pooh-poohed the idea of extensive tax revision. Eccles claims that the papers picked up one small item from his speech critical of labor, played this up and let his entire discourse on taxes go almost unnoticed.

**Diplomatic Strip Teaser**  
Most popular young lady with the Washington diplomatic corps is Anne Corio, strip teaser at the local burlesque show.

On the stage Miss Corio is reputed to draw \$1,000 weekly. But off stage her chief appeal is a demure naturalness. No one would suspect her of being a strip teaser.

The other evening a young man-about-town telephoned Miss Corio to invite her to dinner.

"I'm so sorry," she said, "but I'm dining with Prince del Drago tonight." (Del Drago is Prince of Antani and No. 2 man in the Italian embassy.)

"Well, how about tomorrow night?"

"Oh, I'm dining with Kippy Schell tomorrow night." (Baron Schell is secretary of the Hungarian legation, called "Kippy" because he once was a kipped herring salesman.)

"All right, then the evening after that?"

"Oh, you're so sweet, but the next night I'm dining with the Minister of Albania." (Faik Konitza, Minister of Albania, is famous for having the most delectable dinners in Washington.)

## Diet and Health

By

LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

### NAILS ARE SUBJECT TO DISEASES

The nails, as we pointed out yesterday, have a rich blood and lymphatic supply. They are bathed, therefore, by all the chemicals and toxins that originate in any other part of the body, and, therefore, any general disturbance may affect them and cause changes. They also are subject to local infections and, indeed, to any disease which affects the skin.

A peculiar fact established only a year or two ago is that the sulphur content of the nails is reduced under certain circumstances. The keratin (hard substance) of the nail has a considerable amount of sulphur. In atrophy of the nails, brittle nails and splitting nails, this percentage of sulphur is cut down.

Dr. Clendenening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

And it has also been found that feeding sulphur under these conditions results in improvement.

The common condition of the nails, which worries some people, consists in the appearance of white spots. They are usually stripes disposed in the transverse direction of the nails. Sometimes they are punctate.

The explanations of this curious phenomenon vary. On the one hand, we have the common explanation that each spot represents a lie told. They are also called "gift spots." If they do represent lies, I want to let the readers of this column know that I am in the clear, because I never have had one in my life. And that may support the "gift spot" theory, too, because gifts have not been the main events in my life by any means.

Another idea of the cause of white spots is that they are accumulations of air in the nail cells. This is also said to be the cause of white hair, but I cannot personally see any sense in this explanation. "Manicuring" excesses and repeated pressure on the free edge of the nail have also been incriminated," according to Dr. Pardo-Castello, the latest author to write about the nails.

**Other Theories**  
White spots are found in weak, tired, nervous persons, according to Sabouraud, and to catarrhal conditions, according to Josephson, but these pronouncements I also choose not to believe. The most sensible attitude to adopt about them is that they do not mean anything, are not of any

serious import and are probably due to an unusual method of nail growth in which cells with a different power of refraction appear.

Transverse lines or ridges across the nails without any change in color are called "Beau's lines," and represent the poor nutrition of the nail during a severe illness. After an attack of influenza or pneumonia the line will appear just at the base of the nail. During the illness the nail laid down is thin, but during convalescence there is an increase in nail cells so the line is a depression limited behind by a ridge. It affects all the nails, the big toe nail most notably.

Onychomycosis, or splitting of the nails, occurs mostly in elderly people, and is due to poor nutrition. Shedding of nails intermittently occurs. When nails are "brittle, ridged and furrowed," it has been found that a lack of vitamins in the diet is present, and the condition clear up on the administration of Vitamins B2 and D.

There is a brittle, thin and striated nail present when thyroid secretion is too low.

## Poems That Live

The Higher Good

Father, I will not ask for wealth and fame,  
Though once they would have  
joyed my carnal sense;  
I shudder not to bear a hated name.

Wanting all wealth, myself my sole defense.  
But give me, Lord, eyes to behold the truth;

A seeing sense that knows the eternal right;  
A heart with pity filled, and gentlest ruth;

A manly faith that makes all darkness light;  
Give me the power to labor for mankind;

Make me the mouth of such as cannot speak;  
Eyes let me be to groping men and blind;

A conscience to the base; and to the weak  
Let me be hands and feet; and to the foolish mind;  
And lead still further on such as thy kingdom seek.

—Theodore Parker.

**One Minute Pulpit**  
The north wind driveth away rain; so doth an angry countenance a backbiting tongue.—Proverbs 25:23.

**He Wasn't Hired**  
A candidate for the police force was being questioned.

"If you were pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing 40 miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?"

The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. Then he replied, "Fifty!"



CHAPTER 41  
WHEN TIM got back home the prospects of searching Adams' room for the "suicide" note did not look too good.

Adams seemed to be feeling better, but he was in a sulky mood. He slouched into the living room as Tim was taking his tea.

"Get on all right without your page boy?" he asked.

"I managed," Tim replied, in a propitiatory tone. "But it was very inconvenient; if you're going to make a habit of not turning up I wish you'd let me know. I've got to have somebody to let people in."

"You needn't worry. I'm not thinking of giving up—not for the present, anyway."

"Good! . . . Are you feeling better this evening?"

"Yes, thanks. . . . You're very considerate all of a sudden. What's come over you?"

"Why all of a sudden? I don't see why our relations shouldn't be normally human ones, as far as the circumstances permit."

"Well, that's reasonable enough. . . . Let's go and have a game of pills. Tell you what—since you're so big-hearted I'll join the dance—I'll play for you for love."

Tim shook his head. "Thanks, but I don't think I will this evening. I've had a hard day—I'm a bit tired."

"Turning Bolshy, eh? . . . Supposing I say you've got to play?" Tim smiled. He was surprised at his own regained confidence.

"You won't," he said. "You're not such a fool. I'm not absolutely your slave, Adams. You're not going to throw the whole thing up just because I don't feel like playing billiards with you for once in a way."

"No, I suppose I'm not, if it comes to that." Adams looked at Tim curiously. "You're in a funny mood, Kennedy. First of all as mild as milk, and now so blamed sure of yourself. . . . How ever . . ."

He yawned and stretched himself. "Don't feel like loafing round here with nothing to do. I guess I'll go down to the Goose Quill."

Betty might. Just put my supper out, and you can get off as soon as you like."

They were out of the house by a quarter past 7. Tim reckoned he had just over three hours. Adams would be the first to return, at about 20 past 10—he always stayed at the Goose Quill till the last possible moment and then scorched home on his bicycle.

Tim made short work of his supper and hurried upstairs. He found Adams' room locked, which was encouraging—if he was in the habit of locking his room before going out it was probable he had something important to secure.

And Tim had a master key—a fact he was fairly certain Adams did not know. He entered the room and switched on the light.

His heart beating high, Tim commenced his search. The more obvious places first; they would have to be eliminated, and it could be done quickly. He turned out the drawers and the cupboards, unfolded all the clothes, and ransacked the pockets of all the suits he found. There were some letters and papers. Adams evidently had the habit of accumulating things in his pockets, and everything had to be carefully examined.

Tim next turned his attention to baggage. There was an army kit bag, a small attache case, and a tin trunk. The latter was locked; Tim began on the first two. The kit bag was easy; it was only half-full, and on being turned out revealed only soiled linen, an old pair of army boots, some string, and other miscellaneous junk. The attache case was quite empty.

It was necessary to examine the trunk. It was secured by a padlock; Tim thought he could find through it, but the operation would take time.

However, the clasp securing the padlock was none too strong, and after working on it for a few minutes, using his pocketknife as a lever, he succeeded in breaking it. No hope now of concealing his activities; but if he was successful he would be able to laugh at Adams, if he failed he would be none the worse.

It looked as if the trunk would take time. There was not much in it, but the contents were mainly papers, all of which would have to be looked through.

There were letters. There were a number of newspaper cuttings, mostly relating to Congress. There was "The Murphy Treatment—All desire for drink cured within 48 hours." There were two or three packets of picture postcards, of a

## ALL of US

I HAVE WON!

I have had the best of it. If it all ends now, if I do not finish this sentence, my life is on the good side of the Great Ledger, and Life is my creditor. Whatever happens now, I am the winner.

Just because I am alive, that has happened to me and I have had the best of it.

Yes, I know there is pain and bitterness in the world. Poverty, stupidity, ignorance and arrogance. Envy, jealousy, disease and brutality. Blindness, agony, cruelty, unspeakable hatred. . . . And many a child gets a rotten deal and many a man, though he does not complain, might cry that he never had as good a chance as the next fellow.

Too, too true, all true. And yet, I do believe that just to have been alive is richness. . . . Just to have breathed deeply on a sunny morning. To have thrust your shoulders against a driving wind. Just to have been hungry and to have eaten. To have been thirsty and to have drunk. To have been lonely and found one friend. To have loved and to have known that precious humbling knowledge that one has love. . . . To feel the beat of the heart, the stroke of the pulse. To watch the waves roll in on a rocky coast, to see the sun rise in magnificence and descend in glory and to watch the great stars come forth in the limitless heavens. To feel pity and awe and joy and even anger and grief and bewilderment. . . . These are all part of that great adventure of being alive that I have known and you and you have known and which cannot be taken away from us.

And any one may stand erect and square his shoulders and say to his tormentors:

"Though you torture me and though you put me in chains and gag my mouth and reduce me to poverty. And though you take even my life from me and crush my abandoned body with great stones, one thing you cannot take from me: I have been alive, I know. I have been alive, for a fleeting instant I have been a part of the great current of humanity. And in that stream I have done my part and achieved my immortality."

And that is why I may say that, whatever happens now, matter how soon it all ends for me, I have won!

**Almanac Information**  
December 29, Birthday of Andrew Johnson, president, born 1808.

December 29, historical event, Texas becomes state, 1845.



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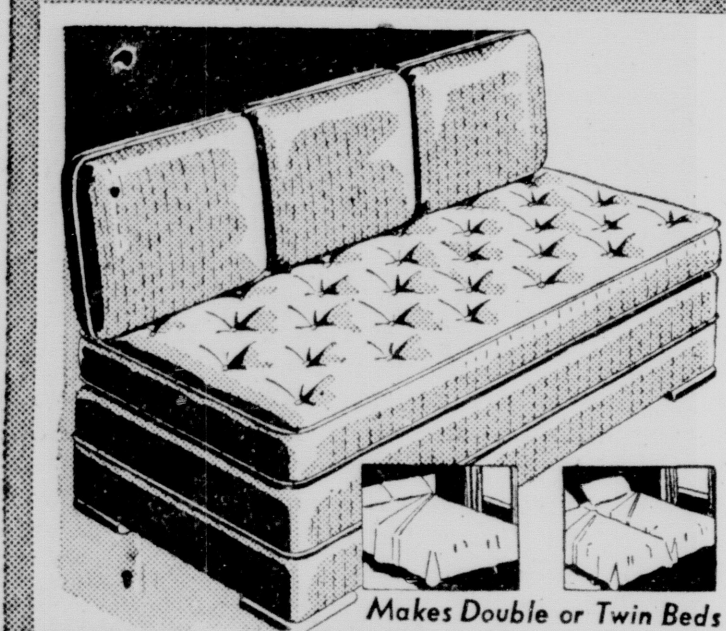
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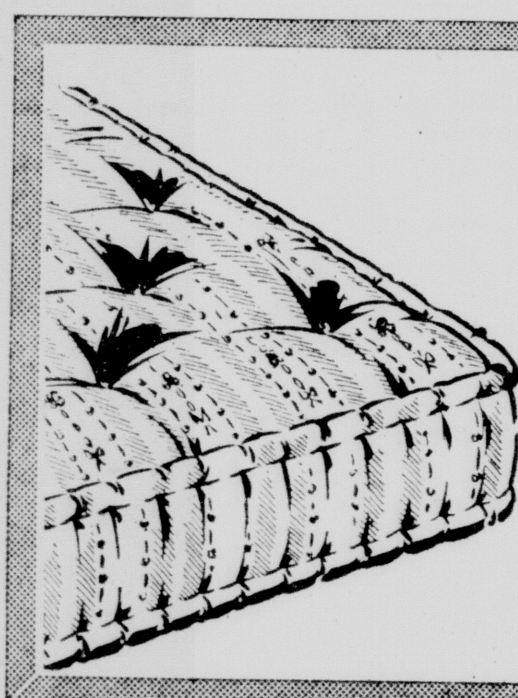
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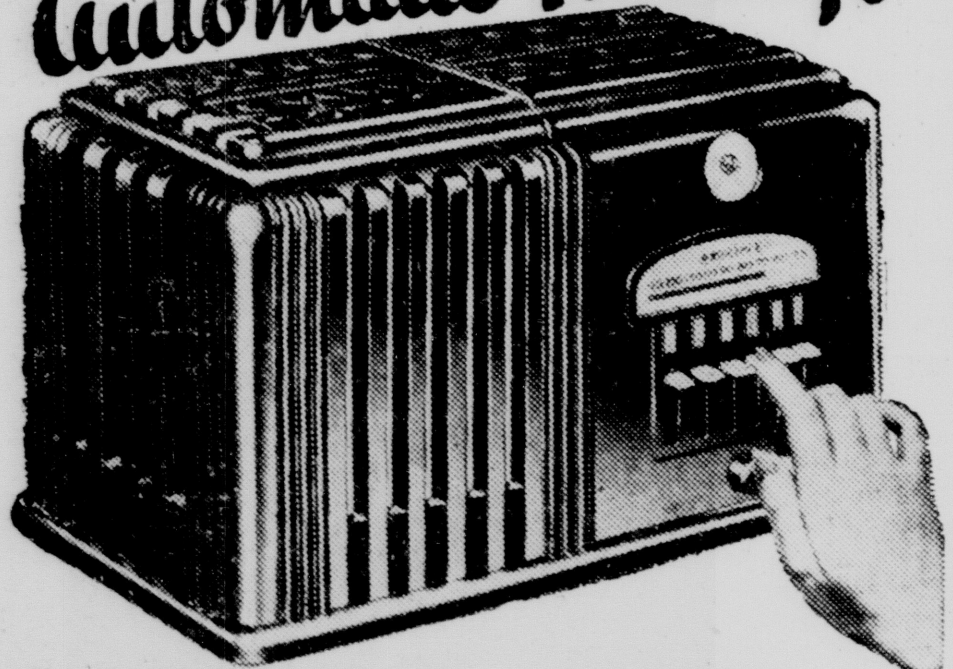
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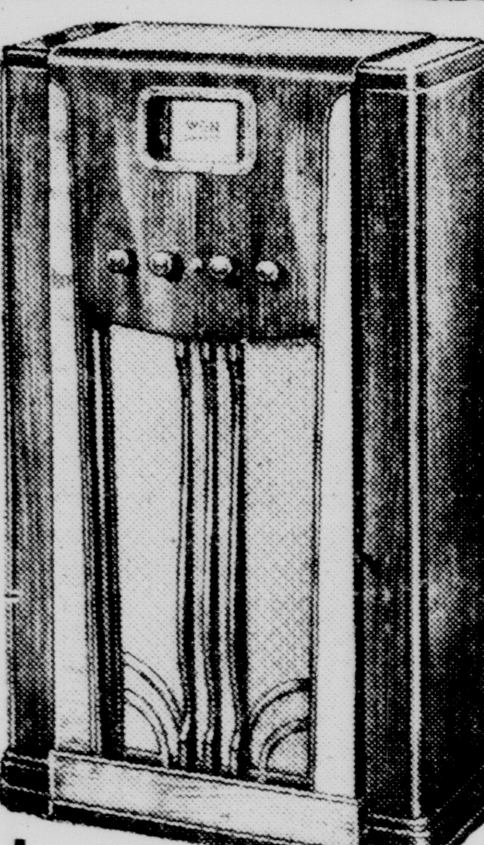
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### PROGRAM BEFORE WHITE SCHOOL P.T.A.

The following Christmas program was presented before the White school P. T. A. by the pupils of the school.

"Welcome Tonight."  
Spirit of Christmas Fun—Dema Skidmore.

Spirit of Christmas Love—Melba Monsees.

Miss Welcome—Opal Wheatley.

Welcome Song—Entire school.

Recitation, "A Big Wish"—Gertrude Rose Green.

Recitation, "Mr. Humpty Dumpty"—C. W. Jett.

Recitation, "Switches"—Ruby Monsees.

Play, "Secrets of the Treasure Box"

Santa's Spy—Junior Moon.

Bob—Roy Rieke.

Nell—Dema Skidmore.

Ned—C. W. Jett.

Clara—Ruby Monsees.

Billy—Matt Green.

Ruth—Melba Monsees.

Recitation, "Protect Santa's Toes"—Roy Rieke.

Recitation, "Daddy's Present"—Dema Skidmore.

Recitation, "The American Stocking"—Junior Moon.

Action Song, "Husky Helpers"—Six boys.

Recitation, "Me and Towser"—Matt Green.

Recitation, "King of Days"—Kenneth Rieke.

Action song, "Christmas Stocking Hopes"—Primary girls.

Reading, "A Telephone Call"—Mac Muchaney.

Reading, "When Christmas is Over"—James Neer.

Reading, "The Ungrateful Tree"—Kay Rieke.

Play, "Grandma's Old Fashioned Christmas."

Grandma Meek—Opal Wheatley.

Chet—George Green.

Daniel—Kay Rieke.

Susan—Melba Monsees.

Julia—Dema Skidmore.

Hubbs—Beaumont Lamm.

Billings—James Neer.

Jason—Harvey Thompson.

Reading, "A Strange Plea"—George Green.

Reading, "The Disappointed Salesman"—Harvey Thompson.

Reading, "The Arrest"—Beaumont Lamm.

Pantomime, "Candle Lighting Time."

Christmas Carols—Entire school.

### HAPPY GATHERING AT READ HOME

Sunday, December 26, was the occasion of a very happy gathering at the home of Mrs. Eva Read, Sedalia, Mo., when a number of relatives and friends gathered for a turkey dinner. Those who enjoyed the day with Mrs. Read were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGary and daughter, Lucille, and son, Lynn, Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. Alma Read and daughter, Dorothy, Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Read and son, Elmer, Miss Virginia Kulmus, Columbia, Mo., Everett Hancock, Texas, and Misses Estalyn and Edith Purchase.

Games, conversation and the singing of Christmas carols whiled away a very enjoyable day for everyone.

### HUGHESVILLE B. T. U. CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Hughesville Senior B. T. U. Christmas social was held at the Elwin Killion home Monday night. The exchange of gifts, the games and contests and the refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes were enjoyed by the following members and guests:

Misses Ruth Killion, Mabel Aldredge, Velma Forbes, Mildred, Miriam Nell and Lillian Rages, Elizabeth Wiley, Mabel Adean Landes, Ruth Owen and Minnie Hoffman; Paul Wiseman, Oscar Martin, Harry Smith, Edward Callis, Leonard DeBord, Roy Winfrey, Harland and Junior Hoffman, Clyde Raymond and Noah Killion and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Killion.

### Files Petition In Ejectment

The Union Savings Bank filed a petition in ejectment against Lawrence and Rose Laupheimer in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

The plaintiff asks to be granted ownership of property at 1011 West Third street, now occupied by the defendants and alleges that the plaintiff came into possession of the property November 15, this year.

Besides \$500 alleged damages because of the defendants failure to leave the property on November 15, the plaintiff also asks \$40 monthly rent from November 15 until the time of settlement.

E. W. Jones is attorney for the plaintiff.

### MISSOURI EDUCATOR DIES IN COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—(P)—E. M. Carter, 60, full-time secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association since 1915, died in a hospital here last afternoon from a heart ailment. He was admitted to the hospital Dec. 11, but showed marked improvement until today.

Carter became a part time secretary of the association in 1907. He was at one time superintendent of schools at Doniphan, served as one of the assistants to State Superintendent H. B. Gast between 1907 and 1911, and was a faculty member at Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau from 1911 to 1915.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Proctor, assistant secretary of the social security board at Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Barnett, Kansas City, and a brother, Aura, of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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An unidentified person who attempted to take three axes from the display window of the Adams Implement Company at

321 West Main street at midnight left the axes on Main street when frightened away by a passerby. Police were called to the implement company shortly after twelve o'clock and found the

front window broken. Officer Ed Young and Merchant Policeman George Maness upon investigation, found the axes lying on Main street where they were left by the would-be thief.

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| 8 lounging pajamas                      | 3.95          | 2.50            |
| 7 lounging pajamas                      | up to 10.95   | 1/2 off         |
| 2 red fox scarfs                        | 50.00         | 16.75           |
| 1 lot crepe slips (tailored or trimmed) | 1.95          | 1.39            |
| 1 lot crepe slips (tailored or trimmed) | 2.95          | 1.95            |
| 1 lot balbriggan gowns                  | 1.50          | 1.00            |
| 1 lot corselettes and girdles           | up to 5.00    | 2.95            |
| 1 lot corselettes and girdles           | up to 3.95    | 1.95            |

children's apparel

|   | 1/3 off | 1/2 off |
|---|---------|---------|
| snow suits—sizes 3 to 16 years                |         |         |
| 27 patricia moody dresses—sizes 1 to 14 years |         | 1.50    |
| 1 lot children's sweaters—2 to 6 years        | 1.95    | 1.00    |
| 1 lot children's sweaters                     | 1.59    | .89     |
| 1 lot children's outing pajamas—8 to 14 years | 1.25    | .49     |
| 1 lot children's outing pajamas—2 to 6 years  | .89     | .39     |
| 1 lot children's fabric gloves—broken sizes   | .59     | .15     |
| 1 lot children's anklets—broken sizes         | .29     |         |

accessories

|   | 2.95    | 1.95   |
|---|---------|--------|
| 1 lot french kid gloves—broken sizes      |         |        |
| 1 lot capeskin gloves—broken sizes        | 1.95    | 1.00   |
| 1 lot men's initial handkerchiefs         | .59     | 3/1.00 |
| 1 lot fabricoid handbags                  | 1.00    | .39    |
| 1 lot leather handbags                    | 1.95    | 1.29   |
| 1 lot misses vanity bags                  | 1.00    | .59    |
| 1 lot triangle scarfs, assorted colors    | 1.00    | .69    |
| 1 lot ladies chiffon hose—size 8 1/2 only | 1.00    | .79    |
| Special on modess—12 to box               | 5 boxes | 1.00   |

gift - bedding - yard goods

|   | 1/2 off     | 1/3 off | 1/4 off | 1/5 off |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 lot giftware                                |             |         |         |         |
| 1 lot giftware                                |             |         |         |         |
| 4 only wool filled comforts—rayon covered     | 7.95        |         |         |         |
| 1 lot wool and cotton comforts—satine covered | 4.50 & 5.75 |         |         |         |
| 1 lot printed crepes—mostly short lengths     | 1.00        |         |         |         |
| short lengths wool goods                      |             |         |         |         |
| 1 lot peter pan prints                        | .39         |         |         |         |

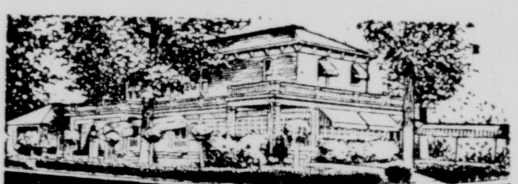
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## Governor Preaches Economy Despite A General Increase In Taxation

(This is the second of a series of stories on Lloyd C. Stark's first year as governor of Missouri.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.—(P)—Larger old age pension benefits made possible through general revenues hitting a new record high stood out prominently in Missouri's financial picture during Lloyd C. Stark's first year as governor.

During the year the needy old folks received \$8,906,796 in assistance, which more than doubled the \$4,027,258 granted in '36. While more than 76,000 were given an average pension of \$13.52 for the current month, the governor has directed the social security commission to increase the payments to \$18 or \$20 as rapidly as the cases can be re-investigated.

At the same time, however, Stark is urging the commission to juggle the lists of undeserving persons, particularly those who have relatives who can support them.

More than 20,000 persons whose applications were tied up pending legislative action on appropriations were added to the pension rolls during the year. At the start of 1937, there were 55,883 recipients who were getting approximately \$10 a month. Larger pensions will be possible next year, since only a little more than 25 per cent of the \$34,000,000 in state and federal funds appropriated for the 1937-38 biennium were expended during the last year. The entire appropriation, however, is not expected to be expended.

In 1937, the state paid the 153,000 persons on direct relief a total of \$4,242,550, as compared with \$4,726,473, paid out in 1936. This represented about 60 per cent of the entire cost in most communities.

### Large Reserve Increase

With the sales tax levy doubled to 2 per cent last June and a substantial increase in income tax revenue, the state's general revenue for the year will probably reach \$35,935,000, as compared with \$29,844,389 collected in 1936, a previous high mark.

Sales tax revenue for 1937, under both the old 1 per cent and the present 2 per cent levy, will probably enrich the state by nearly \$17,000,000. In 1936, this tax brought in \$11,608,403 when the 1 per cent levy was in force throughout the year.

Income tax, with the same rates in effect, jumped from \$5,424,958 in 1936 to an estimated \$7,375,000 for 1937. During the two years liquor and beer revenue dropped from \$5,347,787 to an estimated \$5,235,000, and state inheritance taxes fell from \$1,521,648 to an estimated \$1,415,000.

Despite the general increase in taxation, however, Stark has preached economy, and through Budget Director W. B. McGregor has urged departments, where it is possible, to hold down expenditures by 10 per cent.

Besides sales tax legislation, the most important tax revision measure approved by the 1937 legislature upon Stark's recommendation was an act increasing the state gasoline gallonage tax from 2 to 3 cents, effective Dec. 7, 1938.

Declaring the additional \$500,000 annually was needed to continue Missouri's road building program, the governor pushed this bill harder through the general assembly than any other measure. Opponents of the act, however, succeeded in obtaining sufficient signatures to refer the measure to the people at the

## Held in Sweetheart's Murder



Vincent Franco, 26, of Newark, N. J., is pictured above with Antoinette Imperiale, 22. He is held as her slayer in one of New Jersey's grisliest tragedies. The girl had been beaten, shot, and run over by an automobile. According to police, Franco, who had been going with the girl three years, wanted to marry her, but she refused.

(Central Press)

general election in November, 1938.

A companion bill, cutting state automobile license fees in half, was vetoed by the governor.

## DRUG STORE OWNER SHOT AT HIS HOME

SENECA, Mo., Dec. 29.—(P)—Norman E. Mitchell, 63, drug store proprietor, was shot and killed last night in the basement of his home. Pat Riley, night marshal, said it was a case of murder at the hand of an "unknown

person."

The shot, Riley said, was fired through the basement window from the outside as Mitchell, who had driven into the basement garage but a short time before, was tending the furnace.

A charge from a shotgun struck him in the chest. He died instantly. Footprints were found by officers leading from the side of the house to a highway 200 yards away. No motive was advanced by officers for the slaying.

Automobile Insurance, M. T. Slane.

## Washington's Current Social Season Promises To Be Gayest In Many Years With New Deal Strata Leading Parade



The New Deal brought new society leaders to Washington, headed by the president's amazing wife, but a few of the old school still refuse to bend.

By J. CLAUDE ALLEN  
Central Press Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The social season of 1937-38 in the national capital is winging into its full phase, with every indication of being the gayest and giddiest since the nation found itself on the depression toboggan in 1930.

Those cynical old wise fellows whose business it is to observe and describe the national procession, social and political, as it goes past, are remarking on the striking quality of contrast between the current social season and the one just four years ago, the first of the Roosevelt administration.

With the same flush and fury of enthusiasm with which the New Dealers had taken over the reins of government some months earlier, they proceeded in the social season 1933-34 to institute a New Deal in Washington society.

Such Informality! It was a wild and woolly season. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt shocked Washington by appearing at a diplomatic reception in a trainless gown. Then the first lady proceeded to hold informal luncheons at which she went into the kitchen and scrambled eggs in a chafing dish.

Rexford Guy Tugwell, handsome "brain trust" member of the social lion of the capital. He, as well as other "bright young men" in the Roosevelt entourage, became the most sought-after guests in Washington, pushing the conventional "smoothies" and eligible bachelors into the background.

The social arbiters of the Republican era—1920 to 1932—suddenly found themselves neglected. Their social affairs were ill-attended, if at all. Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. William E. Borah, and a host of the other brilliant stars of the social firmament in Washington, faded from view.

Their places were suddenly taken in a burst of glory by Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, by Mrs. Daisy Harriman, by Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Miss Mary Dewson and other bright lights of the new regime.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY GIVEN TO 36 MEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—(P)—U. S. District Judge Charles C. Briggie, expressing regret that heavier punishment could not be given the leaders, imposed Tuesday the maximum penalty of four years imprisonment and \$20,000 fines upon 36 men convicted of violating two federal statutes.

The three-dozen men, all but two of whom are now or were affiliated with the progressive miners union, were convicted recently of interfering with interstate and foreign commerce and conspiring to obstruct the mails in connection with a series of bombings in the Illinois coal fields between 1932 and 1935.

Involved in the five-week trial also was the PWA dispute with the rival united mine workers union.

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To a Showdown At first there was a terrific battle as the old order refused to give way to the new. The historic showdown took place in the winter of 1933-34, and the dead and dying (socially speaking) from that memorable conflict still litter the Washington social scene.

The older and haughtier social leaders at first refused to give ground. They were, of course, forced to withdraw from official society. They believed, however, that they successfully could maintain their own smart svelte, and conservatively lavish affairs at a far higher plane than could be maintained by the newcomers.

They tried competing with the gay affairs given by the New Dealers and newly "arrived" senate wives. The New Deal parties proved to be occasionally uncool, but very interesting. The fireworks of competition between the affairs of the two factions lighted up the social darkness of the entire year of 1934.

All that is changed now. The Democrats have learned the taste of social as well as of political power. The "grand dames" of the Coolidge-Harding-Coolidge Hoover era have learned to resign themselves to the social precedence of such individuals as Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, Donald Richberg (late of the NRA), Gen. Hugh Johnson, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, and WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins. Many of these persons never would have rated even a stool at the foot of the table in the old days. Today any one of them is a main attraction at any first-rank affair.

Today's Parties The Democrats have learned social manners. Many of them have acquired all the social airs of their predecessors. Some of their parties this year are quite as dull and formal as those of 1928. The "brain trusters" no longer are social lions they were in 1934. A more social conscious group has taken their places. The parties, in many respects, cannot be distinguished from those of "the old days."

There is, however, less form-

ality. The vigorous and informal presence of Mrs. Roosevelt as social queen of the capital has seen to that. Affairs are not quite as stuffy as formerly. The Roosevelt's always remain simple. There is the simplicity of the truly well-bred, the true democrat.

Debuts of the present, however, are quite as magnificent, and quite as frequent. The debut last season of Mary Senate Howes, daughter of the first assistant postmaster general outshone for sheer splendor, any social event of recent years.

Some of the old order have been taken back into good graces. They have adjusted themselves to the New Deal, and the New Deal has accepted them as social leaders. Such a one is Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, owner of the famous Hope diamond. Widow of a Republican newspaper publisher, she now is writing a New-Dealish newspaper column, entertains lavishly (mostly New Dealers) and generally disports herself as a socially conscious socialite.

Mrs. William E. Borah is another social queen of the old days whose affairs today are well attended. Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, publisher of the Washington Times and Herald, always has been a recognized society leader here, and in her present position as a publisher she is one of the high lights of Washington. She is the one who obtains columns from social lights and interviews from the difficult-to-interview such as John L. Lewis.

Others Refuse to Bend Some of the old school have refused to bend, and the result has been a faintly but frequently recurring clash with the powers that reign. Such a one is Mrs. Joseph Leiter, widow of the famous grain market speculator.

Mrs. Leiter recently announced herself as sponsor for a series of dances. One of the dates selected clashed with the date of a White House affair. Mrs. Leiter refused to alter the date of her dance. The White House also stood pat. The result was a deadlock, but most reliable reports said that attendance at the White House reception seemed unaffected by the competition of Mrs. Leiter's dance.

## MIRACLE MACHINE TO SPOT PLANES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A miracle machine which spots an airplane 20 miles away by the heat thrown off by the plane's motor is nearing perfection—amid great secrecy—at the hands of army engineers.

Experiments being conducted at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., already have demonstrated the device's success, army men said.

They described it as "an extremely delicate heat detector which, through infra-red rays, can spot and follow the fastest pursuit plane, even if the plane has the engine shut down and is flying without lights."

The heat of a motor, they said, is indicated by infra-red rays which are the ones detected by the army's machine.

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Further details could not be obtained.

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By The Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Governor Lloyd C. Stark's 1938 New Year's resolutions, he commented today, would be to carry out two thoughts—"economy in government" and "sympathy with the poor."

Along these lines, the executive already has requested state departments to hold down their expenditures by 10 per cent, where possible, and had directed the social security commission to increase old age pensions to \$18 to \$20 a month as soon as possible.

He also has asserted the needy will not be permitted to go hungry or be without warmth while he was in office.

In issuing a New Year's day proclamation, Stark called on the people of Missouri to adopt the precepts of the "Happy New Year Dinner club" by entertaining a needy guest at his own

dinner table, or donate to a charity organization that will act as his host to someone less privileged.

Governor and Mrs. Stark will hold open house at the newly-modernized executive mansion from 3 to 6 o'clock, New Year's day afternoon.

RUMOR HOTEL MAN  
SLAIN ON YACHT

By The Associated Press.  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 29.—Coast guard officials said today they had unconfirmed reports Dwight Faulding, wealthy Santa Barbara hotel owner, had been slain aboard his 51 foot yacht AAFGE.

The yacht, out of fuel and short of food and water, is drifting helplessly about 100 miles west of San Diego.

The AAFGE left San Pedro Dec. 20 with Faulding and five other persons aboard.

Neon sign insurance M. T. Slane.

Evict Strikers  
In The Electric  
Plants In Paris

(Continued From Page One)

temp's own Radical Socialist party has been disavowing strikes which also troubled former Premier Leon Blum. Socialist adherents to the peoples front have been urging less agitation by labor. A split, in test over settlement of the strike, conceivably may force Chautemps to resign.

The public utility strike comes at a time when the premier is endeavoring to end a series of other strikes in industrial regions, by F. L. truck drivers, employees of the Goodrich rubber factory and several airplane plants.

Chautemps refused to see a delegation of strikers. The premier was described as determined not to negotiate with the workers until they returned to their jobs.

"The grave social disorder which was deliberately provoked and molested unjustly all the Parisian population finds no excuse in any corporate motive," Chautemps said.

"I appeal for calm among the people and for reflection by those public service employees who let themselves be led astray. All should be certain that the government will know how to fulfill its duty and assure, despite all resistance, the resumption of services and maintenance of public order."

The Communist party holding a national congress at Arles cheered announcement of the public service strike and the delegates decided by acclamation to send a message to the strikers, "assuring them entire support of the Communist party."

The Communists punctuated their deliberations by singing the "Internationale."

The most recent movement comparable with today's general strike was a widespread stoppage on March 18 in protest against police action in a riot at suburban Cligny where five Communists and Socialist demonstrators had been killed and 300 persons wounded two days before.

The casualties resulted from a battle against police in a marching demonstration. This afternoon police took charge of the 10 reservoirs around Paris.

Union delegates renewed objections of truck drivers to the use of army trucks for carrying newspapers. Delegates told Chautemps they would "disclaim all responsibility for consequences which may result."

All food handlers in the town of Grand-Combe, near Avignon, struck. They claimed employers had not adhered to collective contracts. Shipowners at Rouen went in to court, demanding that striking crews of thirty ships be fined and imprisoned for failing to accept arbitration.

## OBITUARIES

## Alfred A. Lichty

Alfred Andrew Lichty, a former Missouri Pacific shopman, died at his home, 1307 East Fourteenth street, at 3 o'clock this morning, after an illness of two years.

Mr. Lichty was born in Pennsylvania April 23, 1905.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Lichty, one son, Victor and daughter, Arline, of the home, his father, Thomas K. Lichty of Bethlehem, Pa., three brothers, Cyrus and Leo, of Bethlehem and Frank and one sister, Mary, of Philadelphia.

A short funeral service will be held at the home at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and another service at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Cole Camp at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. Renz to officiate.

Interment will be in the cemetery there. The body is at Gillespie's Funeral Home, where it will be until Thursday morning, when it will be removed to the home.

ABANDON PLANS  
FOR COSTLY DINNERS

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Plans to sponsor \$25-a-plate Jackson day dinners next month in St. Louis and Kansas City have been abandoned by the Missouri Young Democratic organization, State President T. E. (Tex) Roberts said here today.

The organization, he said, had been asked to sponsor the dinners, with the net receipts to be turned over to the party's national committee.

Although a number of small Jackson day dinners will be sponsored locally, Roberts said the Jackson day plans would be concentrated on the annual dinner at Springfield, Jan. 8, which attracts party leaders throughout the state.

FORMER SENATOR HEFLIN  
UNDER OXYGEN TENT

LA FAYETTE, Ala., Dec. 29.—J. Thomas Heflin, 68-year-old former senator, was placed under an oxygen tent today at Wheeler hospital where he is ill of lobar pneumonia.

Dr. N. A. Wheeler described Heflin as "some sicker than the average man suffering from lobar pneumonia," but said he was resting somewhat better than he did yesterday.

A LARGER U. S.  
NAVY IS HINTED  
BY ROOSEVELTTroubled World Situation  
Prompts Announcement  
of President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt announced a possible increase in the naval building program Tuesday because, he said, the facts of the troubled world situation "are facts and the United States must recognize them."

Without referring to the recent sinking of the American gunboat Panay, or any other specific incident, and disclaiming any unfriendly gesture toward any particular nation, he said merely that recent events had caused him "growing concern."

His intentions were announced at a press conference in which he referred correspondents to a letter he had written Chairman Taylor (D-Colo.) of the house appropriations subcommittee on the navy, advising him that he might expect additional estimates for naval building.

At the conference, the President answered a barrage of questions which the reporters fired at him.

How many vessels would be added to the present program, he could not say, nor could he tell what types of ship would be constructed. That awaited further study.

Nor did he know whether additional authorizing legislation would be needed. That depended on the type of vessel to be built. If it should be decided to build warships falling into the categories authorized by the Vinson act, new legislation would not be needed.

No Increase In Personnel  
For the present, at least, no increased naval personnel would be necessary.

And one more question: "Mr. President is this part of a preparedness program?" He was asked.

To that, he replied with a quiet direct negative.

The letter to Taylor, in effect, told the latter that the estimates for naval building which will be included in the budget that goes to congress next week were to be regarded as incomplete.

The preliminary estimates submitted by the director of the budget to the naval subcommittee were prepared some time ago and called for appropriations to commerce during the fiscal year 1939 (which begins next July 1), two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, and six submarines," he wrote.

"Since that time world events have caused me growing concern. Under the constitution the President is commander-in-chief of the army and navy and has, therefore, a very specific duty to safeguard the defense of national interests.

Points to No Single Nation  
"In speaking of my growing concern, I do not refer to any specific nation, or to any specific threat against the United States. The fact is that in the world as a whole many nations are not only continuing but are enlarging their armament programs. I have used every conceivable effort to stop this trend and to work toward a decrease of armaments. Facts, nevertheless, are facts, and the United States must recognize them."

"Will you, therefore, be good enough to inform the subcommittee on naval appropriations that after the next session of the congress has met, it is possible that I may send supplementary estimates for commencing construction on a number of ships additional to the above program."

The Vinson act, to which Mr. Roosevelt referred, was passed in 1934. It authorized the construction of such vessels as would bring the fleet to the strength provided under the Washington and London naval treaties.

Those treaties are now defunct but nevertheless the ruling policy has been to adhere to the treaty navy idea. It had been intended that the fleet would reach that point in 1942. Some observers were quick to express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt now wants that level in naval strength reached much more quickly.

The questioning of reporters brought out that presently contemplated increases in the national defense concerned only the construction of additional ships. The President replied in the negative to a question whether he expected to recommend additions to army or navy air corps or to the army itself.

He was asked, too, whether the navy yards would participate in the new construction and replied that they would.

At the capitol, most legislators were reluctant to discuss the step immediately but there were some who were quick to speak their minds.

Many Against Spending  
"All I desire to say at this time," said Senator Borah of Idaho, ranking Republican on the foreign affairs committee, "is that I sincerely hope the President will not find it necessary to

call for a large armaments outlay."

Said Senator Wheeler (D-Mont): "I see no necessity for spending millions and millions of dollars for armaments and battleships when one-third of our people are ill-housed, ill-fed and ill-clothed. (The last clause of the sentence was a quotation from a Roosevelt speech).

"If the United States government will keep out of entangling alliances with Europe, no country on the globe is going to attack us. There is no fear that we will become involved in war unless we permit ourselves to be led into it."

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said he was "very, very much opposed to putting any more money into the navy," but that "if they want to build some air cruisers for defense purposes," he would "support it."

Critiques Program  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt's press conference announcement yesterday of a possible increase in the naval building program was criticized today by Bishop James C. Baker of the Methodist Episcopal church at San Francisco.

"We talk about being the good neighbor and yet we pile up bigger navies and shake our fist at the rest of the world," the churchman told 800 delegates at the National Methodist Student Conference.

Bishop Baker also spoke in favor of the Ludlow war referendum amendment, explaining he advocated it on the Democratic principle that the people should decide if a foreign war is proposed.

Serving as an adult leader at the conference, the bishop urged students to participate in the organization of labor and in social reform.

Asserting students are among the most conservative classes in society, he said that 90 per cent of them "can be counted on the side of privilege and exploitation."

He declared Christ was viewed by the privileged classes of his day "as a disturber of the status quo" and that he still is "the greatest single obstacle to the exploitation of man."

If Christ were alive today, Bishop Baker added, he would be listed in "the red network" as a radical.

THREE KILLED BY  
CRAZED FILIPINO

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 29.—A Bonifacio Aranda, 28-year-old Filipino dishwasher, killed three countrymen and wounded 10 others in a shooting and stabbing frenzy after his wife left him. He was held under observation in Alameda county hospital today.

Policemen Lee Brown and Dan

## Marital Veteran, 16



A veteran of the marital wars is Rose Scarpa, 16 (above), who seeks annulment of her marriage to Anthony Scarpa, of Armonk, N. Y. She married him in 1934, when she was only 12. Scarpa filed suit recently charging she abandoned him when he refused to buy her the candy she wanted.

(Central Press)  
ton, O., rang up par 70's today that left them even with Smith. Ralph Guldahl's 71 and Stanley Horne's 69 gave them 212's along with Moore.

DIES AFTER BEING HIT  
BY AN AUTOMOBILE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 29.—W. F. D. Batjer, 73, former secretary of the Cape Girardeau, Mo., chamber of commerce, died in a hospital here last night a short time after he was struck by an automobile while attempting to repair the lights of his own machine. Batjer suffered a fractured skull.

Mrs. A. D. Black, 27, El Paso, Tex., and her 5-year-old daughter, Adene, riding in the other car, were injured. Mrs. Black suffered a broken arm and her daughter was cut about the face.

Sheriff T. C. Sewell said the car which struck Batjer was driven by Alvin Edward Kimbrel, 27, a Santa Monica, Calif., painter. Kimbrel said he wrecked his car attempting to avoid the collision.

CALLED TO FULTON, KAS.  
BY DEATH OF NEPHEW

Mrs. L. E. Edgington, matron at the Melita Day Nursery, left today for Fulton, Kas., called by the death of her nephew, F. H. Niles, which occurred at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at his home in Fulton.



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## FINANCIAL NEWS

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| American Smelt. & Ref.   | 45 1/2  | 46 1/4  |
| American Tel. & Tel.     | 144 1/2 | 145 1/4 |
| American Tobacco "B"     | 59      | 60 1/4  |
| Anaconda Copper          | 28 1/2  | 29 1/4  |
| Atchafalaya T. and S. F. | 34      | 35 1/4  |
| Auburn Auto              | 33 1/2  | 34 1/4  |
| Bethlehem Steel          | 54 1/2  | 55 1/4  |
| Chicago & Northwestern   | 1       | 1 1/4   |
| Chrysler                 | 48 1/2  | 49 1/4  |
| Curtis-Wright            | 33 1/2  | 34 1/4  |
| Curtis-Wright A          | 117 1/2 | 118 1/4 |
| Du Pont De Nem.          | 108 1/2 | 109 1/4 |
| Eastman Kodak            | 159 1/2 | 160 1/4 |
| Gen. Electric            | 40 1/2  | 41 1/4  |
| General Motors           | 30 1/2  | 31 1/4  |
| Int. Harvester           | 61 1/2  | 62 1/4  |
| International Shoe       | 32      | 33 1/4  |
| Int. Tel. & Tel.         | 144 1/2 | 145 1/4 |
| Kennecott Copper         | 33 1/2  | 34 1/4  |
| Libby, McN. and Libby    | 33 1/2  | 34 1/4  |
| Lig. & Myers Tob. "B"    | 57      | 58 1/4  |
| Loose-Wiles Blacut       | 17 1/2  | 18 1/4  |
| Mid. Cont. Pet.          | 18      | 19 1/4  |
| Missouri Kansas Texas    | 22 1/2  | 23 1/4  |
| Missouri Pacific         | 11 1/2  | 12 1/4  |
| Montgomery Ward          | 30 1/2  | 31 1/4  |
| Nash-Kelvinator          | 108 1/2 | 109 1/4 |
| National Cash Reg. "A"   | 134 1/2 | 135 1/4 |
| Northern American        | 19 1/2  | 20 1/4  |
| Packard                  | 44 1/2  | 45 1/4  |
| Phillips Pet.            | 37      | 38 1/4  |
| Purity Baking            | 6 1/2   | 6 1/4   |
| Radio Corp. of America   | 6       | 6 1/4   |
| Sears-Roebuck            | 54 1/2  | 55 1/4  |
| Skelly Oil               | 27 1/2  | 28 1/4  |
| Standard Oil of Ind.     | 33 1/2  | 34 1/4  |
| Studebaker               | 45 1/2  | 46 1/4  |
| Swift & Co.              | 16 1/2  | 17 1/4  |
| U. S. Steel              | 52 1/2  | 53 1/4  |
| Westinghouse E. & Mfg.   | 35      | 36 1/4  |

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|                         | Tues.  | Wed.   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Am. Light and Trac.     | 12 1/2 | 13 1/4 |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas       | 33 1/2 | 34 1/4 |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas A     | 33 1/2 | 34 1/4 |
| Assoc. Gas & El. (5%)   | 11 1/2 | 12 1/4 |
| Cities Service          | 15 1/2 | 16 1/4 |
| Cities Service pf.      | 14 1/2 | 15 1/4 |
| Engle-Picher Lead       | 8 1/2  | 9 1/4  |
| El. Bond and Share      | 8 1/2  | 9 1/4  |
| Ford Motor Canadian "A" | 15 1/2 | 16 1/4 |
| Ford Motor Ltd.         | 34 1/2 | 35 1/4 |
| National Bellas Hess    | 5 1/2  | 6 1/4  |
| Standard Oil Ky.        | 17 1/2 | 18 1/4 |

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franke, are visiting their son, Edward Franke in Ohio.

William Hudspeth, of Parsons, Kas., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Tongate, and family, of West Fourth street.

Frank E. Sedlock and son Franklin, left this morning for Plattsmouth, Neb., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlock.

Miss Lucile Smith has returned to Dallas, Texas, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of 919 South Ohio avenue.

Rev. R. O. Williams of Coffey, Mo., is here for a visit with his sister and brother, Mrs. H. H. Deal and T. O. Williams and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holdner and daughter, Doris Yvonne are home from Kansas City where they enjoyed a visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holdner.

Mrs. Charles Hugelmann of Los Angeles, Calif., has returned to her home after a month's visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hugelmann was formerly Miss Nellie Neal.

Holiday guests in the homes of Mrs. L. W. Wilson of South Grand avenue and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson of Third and Barrett, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeks of Milwaukee and Edward Wilson of Chicago.

Mrs. E. W. Brubaker, Sixteenth street and Garfield, has returned home from Luray, Virginia, where she was called by the illness and death of her father, Dr. John F. Long. She was away for more than a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farris and son, Herman, Miss Fern Myers of Cole Camp, and J. W. Mitchell are home from Henrietta, Mo., where they spent a portion of the holiday season and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shibus, of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Wilson, of Camdenton, Mo., who have been enjoying the holidays as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freund, of West Seventh street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of near Sedalia, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rippey, 901 West Eleventh street, have as their guests their son, George, who attends the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, and their little granddaughter, Juliet Geminden, of Kansas City. Their daughter, Mrs. Geminden and Mr. Geminden who have been here have returned home and are preparing to move from Kansas City to St. Joseph, where Mr. Geminden is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and the latter's father, Ellis Smith, returned Tuesday afternoon from Texas where they spent Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were in Longview with their son, William Snyder, wife and infant daughter, Charlotte Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Perdue and Mr. Smith were in Dallas with their son and grandson, James Perdue and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloess of 1409 West Broadway have as their guests for the holiday season Mrs. Bloess' sister, Mrs. Clyde Campbell and young son, Parks Campbell. Mr. Campbell has returned to his business in Ferguson, Mo., after spending Christmas day in Sedalia. Other guests in the Bloess home also were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glassburn, of Marshall, Mo. Mrs. Glassburn is also a sister of Mrs. Bloess.

**MRS. HARFIELD OF KNOB NOSTER DIES**

Mrs. Jane Harfield, aged 74 years, wife of Tom Harfield, a farmer residing near Knob Noster, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the family home.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Francis Harfield of the home, and Rolla Harfield of Harrisonville.

She was born in Andover, England, and after her marriage in that country came to America with her husband and for about 50 years they had resided near Knob Noster.

On December 24 this year they celebrated quietly their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

**ARVIN FREED ON CONTEMPT CHARGE**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Joseph B. Arvin, laundry union agent whose refusal to answer county grand jury questions resulted in his arrest on a contempt of court charge, was sustained today in his bid for freedom on a habeas corpus action.

Judge Robert M. Reynolds of the Kansas City court of appeals, said Arvin was within his constitutional rights when he declined to answer as a witness against himself. The grand jury, investigating reports of a laundry racket in Kansas City, asked him among other questions if he had been active in attempts to regulate laundry prices.

Judge Reynolds said he could not agree with the prosecutor's arguments that the jury's investigation did not necessarily mean Arvin was connected with the probe or that he could depend

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upon assurance of safety against possible indictment.

He ordered that Arvin be freed and the writ granted.

THREE PLANES IN GOOD WILL SQUADRON CRASH

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 29.—Three planes of a Latin American good will squadron, one of them in flames, crashed today about 165 miles southwest of Bogota.

The planes were members of the squadron of four—three Cuban and one Dominican—which have been touring Latin America to collect money for a statue of Christopher Columbus, to be placed in the harbor of Santo Domingo.

HONORABLE MENTION IN WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

Philip Cain, window decorator for the St. Louis Clothing Company, has received honorable mention in a contest conducted by the John B. Stetson Company, in which 15,000 persons competed in a window display contest.

Hostess to Sew-Much Club

Members of the Sew-Much club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alberta Todd with the following present: Misses Frances Anton, Emilie Clark, Elizabeth Smith, Virginia Glenn and Jessie Smallwood.

The afternoon was spent in various games and Miss Todd served refreshments assisted by her sister, Miss "Jerry" Todd.

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| Large bunch           | 10c | Pork Chops            | 23c |
| Onions 3 lbs.         | 10c | Pork Shoulder         | 20c |
| Head Lettuce 2 for    | 15c | Sausage Bulk, lb.     | 20c |
| Bananas 5 lbs.        | 25c | Pure lard 2 lbs.      | 25c |
| Carrots 2 bunches     | 15c | Navy Beans 5 lbs.     | 25c |
| Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. | 15c | King Nut Oleo 2 lbs.  | 25c |
| Peas, Red 10 lbs.     | 17c | Tomatoes No. 2 2 cans | 15c |
| Turnips 3 lbs.        | 10c | Pineapple Crushed     | 10c |
| Cabbage 3 lbs.        | 10c | Sorghum Gal.          | 89c |
| Cranberries 2 qts.    | 25c |                       |     |

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| Summer Girl Whole Peeled Apricots No. 2 1/2 size can | 28c    | Dry Salt Side, lb.                      | 16c | 3 and 4 oz bottles  | 19c |
| Lee Tiny Whole Green Beans No. 2 size can, 2 for     | 45c    | Lard, Pure, 2 lbs.                      | 25c | 2 cans  |     |
| Spry or Crisco 3 lb can                              | 55c    | Warnsburg Sugar Cured Bacon 8 to 10 lbs | 24c | Bulk Coconut Per lb   | 22c |
| My Lady Flour 48 lb bag                              | \$1.37 | Whole or sliced, lb.                    | 24c | C. and H. Cane Sugar 10 lb cloth bag  | 57c |
| 24 lb bag  | 70c    | Dressed Hens or Springs                 |     | Sour Pickles Quart jars   | 18c |
| 12 lb bag  | 39c    | Head Lettuce Large solid heads          | 5c  | Large or Small Navy Beans 6 lbs   | 28c |
| Patmer Coffee 1 lb bag                               | 16c    | Large Crisp Celery                      | 10c | Little Jack Dog Food 4 cans   | 25c |
|  |        | Russet Potatoes, pk.                    | 22c |   |     |
|  |        | Cranberries, qt                         | 14c |   |     |
|  |        | Folger's Coffee 1 lb can                | 29c |   |     |
|  |        | 2 lb can                                | 55c |   |     |

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TWO SUFFOCATE IN JERSEY CITY FIRE AT HOTEL

Houseboy Victim Dies a Hero After Arousing Guests

By The Associated Press.  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Two persons suffocated today in a spectacular three-alarm fire which endangered the lives of scores of others and damaged the city's largest hotel.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, 50, Negro head maid and William Marx, 24, a house boy, were overcome by smoke and failed to respond to respiratory efforts. They were pronounced dead three hours after the fire was brought under control.

Marx, witnesses said, died a hero. Frantically arousing guests in their rooms, he pounded on door after door before falling in a hallway.

Ellen Sullivan, the hotel's 26-year-old telephone operator, was on the danger list at the medical center. She remained at her post to call help until the ground floor flames hemmed her in. Finally running through the blaze

to safety, she suffered severe burns.

Dozens of residents of the eight story plaza, situated on Journal square in the heart of the business sector, climbed down fire ladders to safety; at least two men jumped from the sixth floor into life nets; firemen carried out others.

Several were taken to hospitals for treatment.

Witnesses at first believed a Negro maid had perished.

Screaming, she was first heard, then seen at a window on the seventh floor, the smoke pouring out behind her. Firemen prepared a net, yelled to her to jump. She teetered back and forth on the window ledge for a moment, then fell back into the room, apparently overcome. Firemen rescued her.

FIVE LOSE LIVES AS FARM HOME BURNS

BELMONT, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A farm house fire claimed the lives of four small children and their heroic father who tried to save them early today.

The father, Theodore Oestrich, 43, died in Wellsville Memorial hospital a few hours after his son, Theodore, Jr., 10, succumbed to burns. The bodies of the other three children, Lucille, 6; Jack, 3, and Ruth Eva, 2, were recovered from the ruins of their home two miles east of here early this morning.

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Swift Lard, ..... 2-pound pkg. 27c  
Good Luck Oleo ..... per pound 20c  
Ham Hocks, Swift Premium or Wilson Certified ..... per pound 17c  
Monarch or Jack Sprat Coffee ... per pound 27c  
Folger's Coffee ..... per pound 29c  
Fancy Fresh Dates ..... 2 pounds 19c  
Cranberry Juice ..... pint bottle 24c  
Large Can Spinach ..... each 13c  
Pineapple Juice, No. 2 1/2 can ..... per can 25c  
Apple Sauce, No. 2 can ..... per can 9c  
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima ..... per box 12c  
Lee Maple Syrup ..... 22-oz. bottle 35c  
Sunsweet Prunes ..... 2-lb box 21c  
Swans Down Cake Flour ..... per box 27c  
Van Camp Pork & Beans, tall can 9c; 1-lb can 6c  
Texas Seedless Grape Fruit ..... 4 for 15c  
Sunkist Oranges 288s ..... per dozen 18c  
No. 1 Triumph Potatoes ..... 10-lbs 19c  
Fancy Jonathan Apples ..... 4 pounds 23c  
Tangerines, 200s ..... per doz. 18c  
Choice Cranberries ..... per quart 12c  
No. 1 Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes .. per lb. 5c

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| Choice Cuts lb. 17 1/2c   |                                   |
| Kingnut OLEO 2 lbs. 25c   | Cubed Steaks STEAKS lb. 19c       |
|                           | Platter style Sliced Bacon lb 25c |

**SUGAR 10 lbs. .... 53c**  
Chocolate covered cherries ..... 1-lb. box 19c  
Hard wheat Flour ..... 24-lb. sack 69c  
1 lb. Franks and 1 lb. Kraut ..... both for 19c

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| Size 80 Grapefruit 8 for 25c | Triumph Potatoes Pk. 25c | Large Head Lettuce 2 for 15c |
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| Sugar 10 lbs. 52c                 | Head lettuce 5c                                |
| Guaranteed hardwheat Flour 69c    | Carrots Bunch 5c                               |
| Pure country lard 2 lbs. 25c      | Cranberries Qt. 10c                            |
| Vegetable shortening 2 lbs. 25c   | Fancy, large Celery 10c                        |
| Oleomargarine 2 lbs. 25c          | York Imperial Apples 8 lbs. 25c                |
| Choice beef roast Per lb. 17 1/2c | Bananas 4 lbs. 19c                             |
| Round steak Per lb. 27c           | Early June peas 3 No. 2 cans 25c               |
| Sirloin or T-Bone Steak, lb. 25c  | Good quality corn 3 No. 2 cans 25c             |
| Pork chops Per lb. 25c            | Lee fancy shoestring Carrots, 2 No. 2 cans 25c |
| Pork steak Per lb. 19c            | Fresh Prunes 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c              |
| Pork Roast Per lb. 21c            |  |

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Sunshine's Bing Crackers, 2 25c boxes ..... 23c  
2 pound box Crackers, (Liberty Bell) ..... 17c  
24 pound sack Hummer Corn Meal ..... 55c  
Apples, good for eating or cooking, bushel 98c  
Rinso, 2 10c boxes 15c; Rub-No-More, 6 for 25c  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans ..... 25c  
Brooms, 4 tie, good stock ..... 25c

Fancy Pop Corn, 4 lbs. 25c

This is ideal weather for Pop Corn.

Wheat Puffs or Rice Puffs a Nickel each, limit 3  
Xmas Candy close out, 3 pounds ..... 25c

10 lb. Pail Karo Syrup 49c

**Del Monte Coffee 25c lb**  
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# Let's Consider Holiday Appetites

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

(By Martha Logan)

With the New Year just around the corner, many busy housewives will be making a resolution to get greater variety into the family meals and to try to pare down the food budget. Those two ideas are really not at variance with each other, because good food does not necessarily mean expensive food, nor does variety mean added expense.

The meat for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner is usually the starting point around which the meal is planned. Let us look at a few different suggestions for meat service.

First, at breakfast time there is fried cornmeal mush and brown sausage cakes, or the cooked sausage may be mixed with the hot mush and pressed into a bread loaf tin. At breakfast time, cut slices about one-half inch thick and fry until well browned. This dish is similar to the scrapple served at many country breakfasts.

Another substantial main dish to start the day right is a plain omelet which has been covered with minced cooked ham, bacon or corned beef before the omelet is folded. A little left-over meat goes a long way when used in that way and the meat flavor greatly improves the omelet.

For luncheon, oxtail soup makes a substantial and satisfying main dish accompanied by hot buttered toast and a fruit salad. In the recipe given below, we use a generous number of vegetables which may be varied in kind to suit the family. Another good "stick-to-your-ribs" soup for cold weather days is a split pea soup to which is added sliced frankfurts just before serving. We like to serve both of these soups from tureens at the table so that second helpings are easily managed without having some one wait on table.

There are many meat dishes

for dinner that are unusually good yet often overlooked as baked corned beef hash, tongue casserole, liver loaf, and scalloped dried beef and macaroni with cheese—to mention just a few. In all of these suggestions, a seasoning may be varied by adding a dash of Worcestershire sauce, a little catsup, a bit of garlic, or a spoonful of curry, blended with water to moisten.

So let's start the New Year with some new recipes for savory meat dishes that are delicious and satisfying and kind to the budget too.

### Oxtail Soup

1 oxtail (about 1 pound)  
Salt, pepper, flour  
2 tablespoons lard  
2 cups water  
3 allspice berries  
½ cup diced carrots  
¼ cup diced celery  
1 small onion  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire  
3 beef bouillon cubes  
1 quart water.

Wipe oxtail with a damp cloth. Disjoint. Season. Roll in flour. Brown in hot lard in a deep heavy kettle. Add 2 cups water. Cover. Simmer 2 to 3 hours or until meat drops from bones. Skim off scum. Remove all meat from bones. Add meat to broth. Add vegetables, 1 quart water, bouillon cubes and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Serve very hot with croutons. Grated cheese may be used on the soup.

### Tongue Casserole

2 cups cooked tongue  
1 cup cooked peas  
2 cups medium white sauce  
Grated cheese.  
Slice tongue, then cut into small pieces. Combine with cooked peas and white sauce. Place in buttered casserole. Top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

about 30 minutes.

### Liver Loaf

1-½ pounds beef or pork liver  
1 medium-sized onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
¾ cup milk  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
1 egg.  
Cut liver into slices. Scald. Grind liver and onion. Add crumbs, egg and milk. Mix well and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water, cover with greased paper. Bake for 1-½ hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

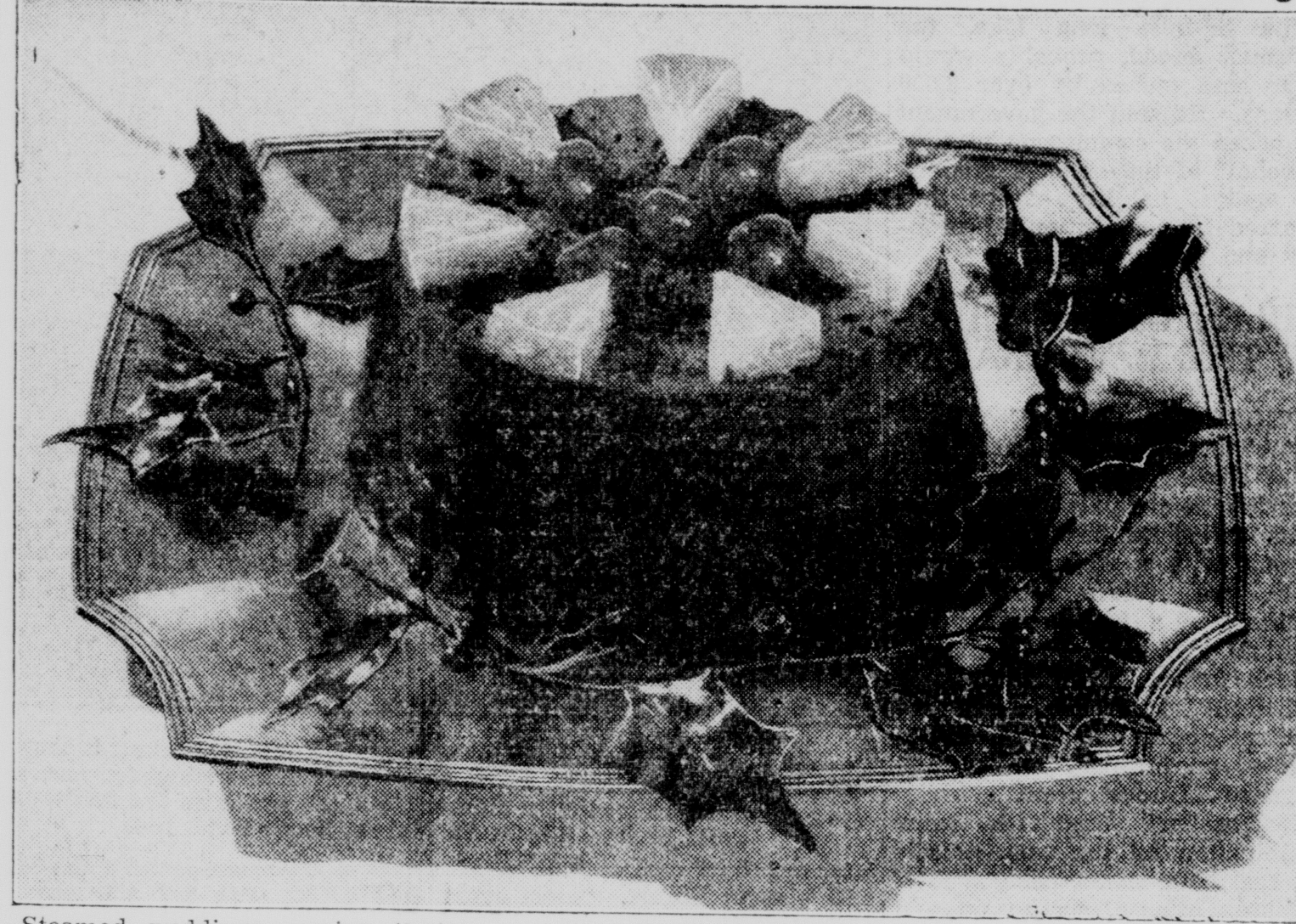


DEAR NOAH—IF A WOMAN DECIDED TO LIVE IN A HOUSE ON WHEELS SHOULD HER HUSBAND TRAILER?  
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DEAR NOAH—IF A WOMAN DIVORCED THREE TIMES IS A GRASS WIDOW, WOULD ONE DIVORCED FOUR TIMES BE A BALE OF HAY?  
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## MARTHA LOGAN suggests — A Different Steamed Pudding



Steamed puddings receive the popularity vote in the holiday season, but we think they deserve a greater use throughout all the winter months. The recipe we suggest today has a tantalizingly different flavor and it is so quickly and easily made. Part of the secret of its success is that fresh pork sausage is used to give the needed fat and to impart that unusually good and different touch. Of

course, a good quality of pork sausage is important. This pudding may be served fresh or stored in a cool place and reheated at serving time.

1 cup pure pork bulk sausage  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup nut meats  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
2 eggs  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 cups seedless raisins  
1 cup hot black coffee

1 cup; chopped dates  
Grated rind of one orange  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
Mix and shift dry ingredients. Beat eggs, add all other ingredients. Blend well, then gradually add the dry ingredients. When well mixed, pour into a mold. Cover and steam two and a half to three hours, depending on the size of the mold. Place in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 10 minutes. Serve hot or cold with hard sauce or fruit sauce.

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

PARTIES and more parties usually mark the week between Christmas and New Year's. That means careful shopping and budget stretching for most housewives. Many factors favor her this week. Meats are cheaper, eggs are less expensive than usual at this season and butter prices dropped last week. Large crops of apples, the various citrus fruits and nuts mean that these important items are reasonable. Menus for a New Year's Eve midnight buffet supper, New Year's dinner and Sunday dinner follow.

**New Year's Eve Midnight Buffet Supper**  
Sliced Turkey Sliced Ham  
Hot Stuffing and Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Celery Olives Jelly  
Fruit Cup Fruit Cake  
Egg Nog Hot Coffee

**New Year's Dinner**  
Consomme Madrilaine  
Celery Pickles  
Roast Fresh Ham Cinnamon Apples  
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Buttered Onions  
Salad of Mixed Greens

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Fruit Cup  
Baked Potatoes  
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Pineapple Bavarian Coffee Cookies

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DEAR NOAH—DOES AN ANGRY WOMAN SEW WITH A CROSS STITCH?  
LEAH LANIKER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

DEAR NOAH—IF WE CAN'T SLEEP WHEN THE CLOCK STOPS, WHY NOT LISTEN TO THE BED-TICKING?  
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**ROUND STEAK** . . . . . Lb. **23c**  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . economy cuts Lb. **13½c**  
**BRICK CHILI** . . . . . lb. **19c**  
**LUNCH HAM** . . . . . lb. **12½c**  
**HENS** . . . . . lb. **27c**  
**CHEESE** . . . . . lb. **23c**  
**MINCE MEAT** . . . . . lb. **17½c**  
**PORK ROAST** . . . . . lb. **13½c**  
**OYSTERS** . . . . . Pint **23c**  
**CAT FISH** . . . . . lb. **20c**

### Fruits and Vegetables

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**HEAD LETTUCE** . . . . . 2 for **15c**  
**CARROTS or PARSNIPS** . . . . . 3 lbs. **10c**  
**CRANBERRIES** . . . . . 2 lbs. **25c**

**NECTAR TEA** . . . . . ¼-lb. Pkg. **15c**  
**PORK & BEANS** . . . . . 6 16-oz. cans **25c**  
**SPAGHETTI** . . . . . 4 22-oz. cans **25c**  
**PEANUT BUTTER** . . . . . 2-lb. Jar **21c**  
**SALAD DRESSING** . . . . . Qt. **25c**  
**PRESERVES** (except Stb. and Rasp.) . . . . . Jar **15c**  
**PLUMS** . . . . . 2 No. 2½ cans **25c**  
**CRACKERS** . . . . . 10c Box **10c**  
**TOMATO JUICE** . . . . . 3 20-oz. cans **25c**

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**ROLLS** . . . . . Pkg. **8c**  
**BIG TWIST** . . . . . 24-oz. Loaf **9c**  
**RYE** . . . . . 16-oz. Loaf **15c**  
**NUT-RAISIN** . . . . . 16-oz. Loaf **10c**

**BEVERAGES** . . . . . 4 24-oz. bottles **25c**  
**QUEEN OLIVES** . . . . . Qt. **35c**  
**SPARKLE** (True Fruit Flavor) . . . . . 6 pkgs. **25c**  
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**CRACKERS** . . . . . 2 lb. box **15c**

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**TOMATOES** . . . . . No. 1 5c  
**ANN PAGE SPG. OR** . . . . . 5c  
**MACARONI** . . . . . 5c  
**BEANS** . . . . . 16-oz. 5c  
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**CRANBERRIES** 2 Qts. **25c**  
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**TAMALES OR CHILI** Hy-Power or Derby 2 cans **29c**  
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CRACKERS Lg. Box **21c**  
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TALL PINK SALMON 2 cans **27c**

**BANANAS** 5 lbs. **25c**  
**ARKANSAS BLACK APPLES** 7 lbs. **25c**  
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**NAVAL—Size 220** 2 doz. **39c**  
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**KROGER'S MILK FED VEAL** STEAK OR ROAST Lb. **15½c**  
**ELKHORN FULL CREAM CHEESE** MILD CURED Lb. **23c**

**FRESH CAT FISH** Lb. **25c**  
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**GRAPE FRUIT** Texas 70's 6 for **25c**  
**APPLES** No. 1 Starks Delicious Pk. **45c** gal **25c**  
**CELERY** large, well bleached — Bunch **12c**  
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**SWEET CREAM** Extra heavy. Friday—Qt. **27c**  
**BACON** Sugar Cured whole or half side Lb. **28c**  
**PURE PORK SAUSAGE** Lb. **17c**  
**BABY BEEF ROAST** Lb. **17c**  
**PORK ROAST** lean shoulder Lb. **18c**  
**PURE LARD** 2 lbs. **25c**  
**PURE LEAN GROUND BEEF** 1 lb. **15c**  
**NUT OLEO** 2 lbs. **25c**  
**SPARE RIBS** small, meaty Lb. **17½c**

**Navy Beans** Soup Beans or Red Beans 5 lbs. **25c**  
**COFFEE** "Our Special" Lb. **18c**  
**CORN** fine standard cream or whole grain 3 cans **25c**  
**Tomatoes** Kraut, Spinach, Green Beans 2 cans **15c**  
**TOMATOES** No. 2½ can **11c**  
**ROLLED OATS** Large Box **18c**  
**HONEY** 5 lb. can **59c**  
**POP CORN** 10c cans 3 for **25c**

**COCOA** Bakers or Hersheys 2 lbs. **25c**  
**CRACKERS** 2 lb. box **17c**  
**MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI** 2 lbs. **15c**  
**PEACHES** Evaporated 2 lbs. **25c**  
**PRUNES** Nice Size 3 lbs. **25c**  
**RAISINS** Choice Seedless 3 lbs. **25c**  
**CORN MEAL** 5 lb. sack **12c**  
**APPLE BUTTER** Libby's 38-oz. Jar **20c**

The Milton organization wishes every one a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We resolve to give you still better service and Best Possible prices in the New Year.



The Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Here are the latest odds on the various "bowl" football games, fresh from James J. Carroll's price factory in St. Louis: California is rated seven points better than Alabama and the professional bookies are laying 8 to 5 against the crimson tide . . . Same odds prevail on Louisiana State over Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl. . . Rice is figured 13 points better than Colorado at Dallas with the price 2 to 1 against Whizzer White and Co. . . Auburn and West Virginia are given three point margins over Michigan State and Texas Tech in the Orange and Sun Bowl games but the bookies are betting 4 to 5 and take your pick. . . You risk \$5 to win \$4 in these two games. . . Same figures go for the all-east-west game at San Francisco. . . Now write your own ticket.

Lou Gehrig (and the Mrs.) are on their way to Hollywood by motor for Lou's first movie. . . Jimmy Phelan of Washington is the latest to be mentioned for Harry Pipke's old Michigan job. . . Sammy Baugh is reported getting ready to demand \$25,000 from the Washington Redskins next season, but, being a sensible young man, he'll gladly settle for \$15,000. . . Sammy Pickles, Alabama, Auburn, Rice, Santa Clara and West Virginia as Saturday's football winners. . . The open season for football coaches is on in full blast. . . Since the first of the month no less than nine important coaches have either resigned or been given the old heave-ho.

Lou Ambers, the lightweight champion, will make one New Year's resolution he means to keep—to stay away from Henry Armstrong's door. . . Harry Richards, our favorite jockey, says Pomponio is the greatest horse he ever rode. . . Big Time wrestling has been almost a total flop in New York this season. . . Ray Mabiani, the Philadelphia concert master, who tried

to step into Jack Curley's shoes, has dropped more potatoes than he cares to count. . . Brooklyn fans still are wondering what happened to Santa Claus.

Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox will bet you even money the Yanks don't win the American League pennant next year. . . Says they're going to miss Tony Lazzeri, whom he calls the world's best at changing pitchers. . . Fred Turner began his career as press agent for the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast League by spelling Manager Wade Killefer's name wrong. . . Cuch! . . . Muskogee, Okla., is sending 25 members of its crack high school football team to the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans. . . Archie San Romani, the Kansas track star, will enter New York University to study music. . . Dan Polter, sports writer on the Charlotte (N. C.) News is doing the Broadway spots.

GAME WARDENS ON MERIT BASIS

By The Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—E. Sydney Stephens, chairman of the Missouri wild life conservation commission, announced today the commission had decided to appoint game wardens on a merit basis and "take conservation out of politics."

Chairman Stephens declared present game law enforcement officers must undergo the same examinations as future applicants and are now only "on probation."

He announced the commission adopted yesterday a plan to reduce the present staff about January 15, to effect economies, adding that at least one enforcement officer would be retained for each county.

The test for wardens, Stephens said, would include physical examination and oral and written tests in addition to confidential investigations of character. He said applicants must be from 25 to 45 years of age in order to qualify.

The commission also discussed

effects of the proposed Wappael dam in Wayne county in Missouri's wild life, but deferred action until the plan could be investigated further.

The \$22,500,000 projected flood control scheme would create a huge lake, varying seasonally from 5,600 to 23,000 acres, Stephens said, and in addition to covering possibly nine townships would cover part of the Sam Baker state park.

The 30-mile long lake, the chairman added, probably would cover land owned by over 2,000 persons. He said the government has asked the commission to give, in behalf of the state, a guarantee against liability except that incurred by acquisition of property and maintenance.

MULES DEFEATED BY THE RAZORBACKS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—Arkansas University's Razorbacks hit a sizzling pace last night to rush into semi-finals of the Oklahoma collegiate basketball tournament with a 43 to 36 victory over the Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers in a fast-moving quarter-final game.

Jack Robbins of football fame and Don Lockhard sparked the brilliant attack which bejuddled an ordinary calm and collected Missouri crew.

Warrensburg used the same combination all the way, despite the fact both teams, using a fast-breaking offense, surged up and down the court from the opening whistle.

The Razorbacks jumped into an early lead and held it all the way, enjoying a 24 to 11 advantage at halftime, but the Missourians battled them at every turn.

FAILED TO REVEAL HE'S PRESIDENT

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—Screen Actor Humphrey Bogart sat next to a young but baldish gentleman at a luncheon honoring the Alabama football team and fell into conversation without an introduction.

"It's a funny thing about foot-

Rockne and Warner—Roommates



Jeanne Rockne (right), daughter of the late Knute K. Rockne, is shown with her roommate, Mary E. Warner. Their names stand for football systems which are radically different, but the two girls are under one roof as freshmen at St. Mary's, South Bend, Ind.

ball," began Bogart. "Most every one can tell you the name of the coach but no one ever knows the name of the president of the school."

"Now I know all about Frank Thomas being coach of the Alabama team, but I couldn't tell you for the life of me who the president of the university is."

"I don't suppose many people could," his neighbor said.

"By the way, Bogart is my name," said Bogart.

"Foster is my name," returned the other, neglecting to add that he is Dr. Richard C. Foster, president of the University of Alabama.

MULES TO PLAY FOR CONSOLATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—With only one major upset behind them four teams from four states pointed for the semi-finals tonight of the second annual Oklahoma collegiate basketball tournament.

The Oklahoma Aggies, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference and winners of last year's tournament, meet the North Texas Teachers of Denton in the first of the night's two championship bracket games.

Southwestern of Winfield, Kas., meets Arkansas U. in the other. In the consolation bracket at 10:15 P. M.—Tulsa University meets Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers.

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BEARS HEAVIER THAN TEAM OF CRIMSON TIDE

Gridsters Tapering Off For The Several Bowl Games January 1

By ROBERT MYERS  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—Having spent days taking the two teams apart to find out what makes them tick, sideline observers came to the conclusion today that betting odds favoring California over Alabama in the Rose Bowl are slightly askew.

Since the day the Golden Bears named the Crimson Tide as their foe in the New Year's day grid tussle, California has ruled the favorite. Things have changed, and most of the so-called experts view the game as a toss up between Alabama's speed and accepted smartness, and California's power, superior weight and experience.

The Bears have more 200-pounders than the Tide, but any notion that the Dixie eleven is made up of featherweights is erroneous.

Here are the weights, as handed out:

California—Dolman, left end, 184; Devarona left tackle, 188; Evans, left guard, 178; Herwig, center, 203; Stockton, right guard, 185; Stoll, right tackle, 188; Schwartz, right end, 190; Meek, quarter back, 206; Bottari, left half, 175; Chapman, right half, 185; Anderson, full back, 187.

Alabama—Shoemaker, left end, 172; Ryba, left tackle, 197; Bosstick, left guard, 195; Cox, center, 189; Monsky, right guard, 197; Tipton, right tackle, 186; Warren, right end, 181; Cochrane, quarter back, 184; Zivich, left half, 176; Kilgour, right half, 175; Holm, full back, 188.

**Tapering Off Process**  
The tapering off process starts today for the 12 squads engaged in Saturday's extra-season football warfare.

The News from the fronts:  
Rose Bowl—Secrecy is the keynote at Pasadena with both Alabama and California working behind locked gates. Henry Sparks, reserve end, is still limping and the Bears may not be able to use him Saturday. From Alabama's hideout comes word that Captain Leroy Monsky's eye injury will be protected by a special mask.

Sugar Bowl—Louisiana State refurbished its aerial attack, its best weapon this season, for the meeting with Santa Clara. The fact that Coach Bernie Moore chose to spend the last real scrimmage on aerial plays yesterday strengthened the belief that the Tigers will strike through the air against the Broncos.

Cotton Bowl—Rice held its final strenuous workout yesterday in a heavy rain, which lengthened the odds on Rice. The Owls have three complete backfields to pit against Whizzer White, Colorado's one-man attack. Both teams expect to ease down today after long drills yesterday.

Orange Bowl—Coach Jack Meagher says his three teams of Auburn Plainsmen are "ready" but there's only a loud moan from Michigan State's Charlie Bachman in answer. While Bachman ordered more energy and thought in rehearsals, Meagher announced "We're ready, all but polishing up."

Sun Bowl—Emmett Moan, West Virginia's towering halfback, continues to amaze Texans with his passing. No mean feat, Texas Tech's own passer, Gene Barnett, was outstanding yesterday, too, which indicated an aerial battle at El Paso.

East-West—Coaches Bernie Bierman and Andy Kerr of the East team ruled out lateral passes, a favorite weapon at Minnesota and Colgate yesterday, on the ground that the players had not worked together enough. The West coaches, on the other hand, came out squarely for "any plan that will gain a yard." Neither side has decided on starting backfields or lines.

BUDGE DEFEATS JACK CRAWFORD

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29.—Don Budge, American National tennis singles champion, redeemed himself today before 12,000 cheering fans by soundly whipping Jack Crawford of Australia, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1, in an exhibition match.

Budge's terrific service overwhelmed Crawford in the last two sets after Crawford's accuracy and lengthy placements gave him a good fight in the first.

The crowd's bitterness of Monday over Budge's lackadaisical play with Germany's Baron Gottfried Von Cramm changed as the redheaded Californian flashed many aces past the bewildered Australian.

TIGERS TO PLAY MICHIGAN STATE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—J.P.—Scheduled to play Michigan State tomorrow night and the University of Wisconsin New Year's eve, the University of Missouri basket ball squad will leave here late today on its longest

non-conference trip of the season. Coach George Edwards who has sent his cagers through five strenuous practices since their return from an abbreviated Christmas vacation, plans to use ten players in the two games.

The Tigers making the trip are: Dutton Brookfield, Caly Cooper, Hal Halsted, Ken Brown, John Lobsiger, Clarence Hatfield, Jack Ettinger, Harlan Keirsey, William Harvey and Blaine Currier.

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**ACROSS**  
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5—Doctrines  
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10—Revoke  
12—A South American rodent  
14—A spigot  
15—A striking success (slang)  
17—Cunning  
18—Fasten by stitches  
20—Comrade  
22—To transport across a river by boat  
24—A young man  
26—Eventually  
28—To make choice  
29—An alcoholic liquor distilled from molasses  
31—The downy surface on some fabrics  
33—Very small  
35—Expression of sorrow  
37—Delay  
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41—Snappish  
11—Restful passage  
13—Disorder  
16—Manner  
19—Crooked caris  
21—A game of cards  
23—A longing (slang)  
25—Above  
27—Fruit pies  
29—A sloping roadway or passage  
30—A breed of cats  
32—A river in China  
34—Whirlpool  
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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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**ETTA KETT**

LISTEN I'VE CHICK A BREAK! ALL RIGHT! I'LL GIVE YOU A STORY SO HOT THE NEWS-BOYS WILL HAVE TO WEAR GLOVES!

HOLD EVERYTHING! INCLUDING THE PRESSES!

BOY OH BOY! I HAD A HUNCH PAT COULD SPILL PLUMS IF SHE'D ONLY UNBUTTON!

LOCK THE DOOR! HANG OUT THE "DON'T DISTURB" SIGN!

**By PAUL ROBINSON**

THEY'RE STEALING MILLIONS! I'LL TELL EVERYTHING! EVEN ABOUT THE RUBB! I'M NOT AFRAID!

HOLD YOUR HAT! THIS IS GOING TO BE GOOD!

THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO LOSE! PATRICIA IS GOING TO TALK!

DOWN STAIRS A SHADY FIGURE MAKES A SECRET PHONE CALL.

**BIG SISTER**

OF COURSE WE DON'T REALLY NEED IKE TO STAY WITH US, BUT SINCE WE PROMISED DAD—

YEAH, WE BETTER GET HIM TO COME.

WOW! LOOK OUT! THAT CAR! ALMOST HAD US, BETH!

LOOK! IT'S A POLICE CAR! THEY'RE AFTER SOMEONE!

**By LES FORGRAVE**

A HOLD-UP! AT THE BANK! THE THEE STICK-UPS WENT THAT WAY!

BANK ROBBERS! COME ON, BETH LET'S FOLLOW AND SEE IF THEY CATCH 'EM!

NO YOU DON'T! WE CAN'T HELP ANY AND WE'VE NO TIME FOR THAT. WE'VE GOT TO GET ON TO I-KES.

I'LL BET WE MISS A LOT OF FUN!

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KNOCK WHAM SOCK!

HEY! STOP THAT HAMMERING!!

I'LL STOP HAMMERING WHEN YOU TURN OFF THAT FOOL RADIO YOU GOT FOR XMAS!

**By GEORGE SWAN**

JUST FOR THAT I'LL TURN IT ON LOUDER!

—2 HOURS LATER—

**MUGGS AND SKEETER**

SAY, EFFIE, YOU'VE BEEN ROUND THE WOODS A LOT—IS IT TRUE THAT A SNAKE CAN MESMERIZE A BIRD—AS THIS BOOK SAYS?

WHY, SHORT! AH! HEY! SEEN 'EM! DO IT! THEY KIN REEPLY PUT TH LODGE STONE ON A SPATSE!

THE OL' SNAKE JES FIXES THE SPATSE WIF A TURBID STARE 'N STARTS TO CIRCLE HIM COMIN CLOSER 'N CLOSER 'N CLOSER

**By WALLY BISHOP**

N' BY THE TIME THE SNAKE GITS UP TO WHAR! HE KIN STRIKE! THE SPATSE HEZ DONE BEEN PUT FAS' TO SLEEP! 'N FAS' TO SLEEP!!!

**BRICK BRADFORD—Adrift in an Atom**

KOPAK MUST HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT BY THE HEAT! I'VE GOT TO GET INTO THE CONTROL CHAMBER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

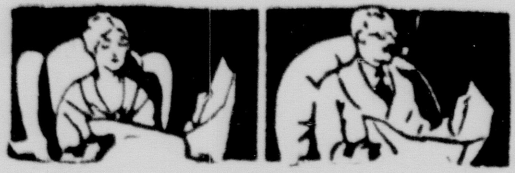
NEARER AND NEARER THE SPHERE RUSHES TOWARD THE FIERY ATOMIC SUN

**By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY**

I-I CAN HARDLY SEE (GASP) OR—BREATHE! BUT I'VE GOT TO GET INTO THAT CONTROL CHAMBER!

LONG, FIERY ARMS LICK OUT HUNGRILY AS THOUGH TO EMBRACE THE SPHERE





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### Salesmen Wanted

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Ambitious Salesman, full time, one of largest, oldest nurseries middle west. Experience not necessary. Establish yourself permanent well-paying business. Harrison Nursery Co., York, Nebraska.

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- 1934 Special Six Plymouth 2 door Sedan.

- 1931 Model "A" Town Sedan.
- 1932 Pontiac 4 door Sedan.
- 1929 Pontiac 2 door Sedan.
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- 1936 Plymouth DeLuxe 4-D Trunk sedan. \$475
- Late 1936 Inter. 3 4 Ton Pick-up 7-ft. bed, hydraulic brakes, like new 450
- 1935 Ford coach, near new tires and finish 299
- 1935 Ply. 4-D sedan, new paint and tires 345
- 1934 Olds 4-D sedan, radio, heater 345
- 1933 Buick 4-D sedan, good tires, clean 325
- 1933 Plymouth Deluxe 4-D sedan extra clean 295
- 1931 Chev. 4-D sedan, 6 wheels, good tires 165
- 1931 Ford Pick-up, runs good, A-1 125
- 1929 Chev. 4-D sedan, runs good, why walk 50
- 1929 Ford coupe, a good one 100

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Modern sleeping rooms, reasonable. 312 East 4th. Phone 1281W.

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### For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Store building, 114 E. Main. Phone 656.

FOR RENT—Entire building 701 S. Ohio, Sedalia, together with tire repair equipment if desired by occupant. D. S. Lamm, 309 1/2 S. Ohio.

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

DRESSED hogs. Phone 4-F11.

For Sale—4 wheel trailer. Phone 4037.

SALE—Choice dressed hogs, part or whole, delivered. Phone 3254.

FOR SALE—Several dresses, size 14. Call mornings. 724 West Third St.

FOR CHILI supplies, wholesale and retail call I. Kanter, 118 E. Main. Phone 656.

SALE—Native lumber, all widths and lengths. Sedalia Maytag Co., 307 S. Ohio. Phone 198.

### For Sale Livestock and Pets

BREEDING ewes, also males. Good sheep, reasonable. Bottom farm for rent. Phone 12, Syracuse.

### Fuel For Sale

WINDSOR lump coal \$4.00 ton. Phone 2776.

COAL—Higginsville \$4.50 or Windsor lump \$4.00. Phone 1603.

WINDSOR screen lump coal, load lots \$4.00 ton. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR deep shaft 7 1/2 Higginsville lump coal. Phone 75-F3.

WINDSOR coal, lump, nut and stoker. B. Richardson. Phone 968.

BLOCK WOOD \$4.00 cord. Windsor and Higginsville coal. Phone 2776.

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COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. \$4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

WHITE ash coal, deep shaft \$4.25 ton, 2 ton loads \$4.00, load lots \$3.50 cash. Phone 7-F22.

COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, \$4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

COAL SPECIAL—Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1045.

COAL—Quality screened lump that pleases. \$4.50. Other coal at lower price. McCampbell Coal Co., 1800 S. Grand. Phone 657.

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### Household Goods

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WE BUY and sell used furniture—Stoves, fruit jars. Men and boys good shoes wanted. Clarence Dow, 112 E. Main.

### Used Cars For Sale

MY PERSONAL car—1936 DeLuxe Tudor Ford V8, trunk, radio, clock, first class condition all around. Phone 1922.

### Farms For Sale

PARMS FOR SALE—Easy terms. C. H. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Mo.

FOR SALE or Trade—Well improved 70 acre farm. Close in. Phone Clay Harned, 1834 or 328.

### Houses For Sale

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### Poultry

FRYERS and bakers raised in our air conditioned rooms. Will Farris, Phone 177.

### Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Small lathe. Phone 1406.

STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.

WANTED—Live rabbits. Start buying Saturday, December 25th. David Meyer.

WANTED—Stock hogs, 30 to 80 lbs. Will pay highest prices. Ed Bridges, Phone 1810.

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### Personals

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50 PACKAGE and messenger delivery service anywhere in city. Phone 3066.

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E. C. HAMILTON, Real Estate and Rentals. Houses for sale or rent. Phone 23, 315 Higgenfritz Bldg.

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Fowl over 5 pounds .....16c  
Fowl under 5 pounds .....14c  
Fowl under 4 pounds .....12c

Leghorn fowl .....15c  
Springs, over 2 1/2 pounds .....17c  
Springs, 2 1/2 pounds and under .....20c

Leghorn springs .....16c  
Stags .....13c  
Cox, over 4 1/2 pounds .....11c  
Cox, 4 1/2 pounds and under .....10c

White ducks .....12c  
Colored ducks .....8c  
Geese .....12c  
Henries .....23c

No. 1 eggs .....15c  
No. 2 eggs .....13c  
No. 1 cream .....30c

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 17th day of January, 1938 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1938 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 24, 1937. The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 19, 1938, from 11:00 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.  
NONA B. WOOD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NOTICE

To the Common (Voting) Stockholders of the Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the office of the Corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

1. Electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.  
2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the Directors and Officers of the Corporation since the last annual meeting of the Stockholders as shown by the files and records of the Company.

3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 28th day of December, 1937.

L. H. ARCHIAS, President.  
CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secretary.

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## CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(U. S. Det. Agr.)—Hogs 22,000; 10 to 15 cents lower; to \$5.50; supply above \$5.35; small; bulk good and choice 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. \$5.15 to \$5.35; 210 lbs. to 240 lbs. \$5.45 to \$5.50; 250 lbs. to 300 lbs. \$5.40 to \$5.50; packing cows 10 cents lower at \$5.35 to \$5.55 largely.

Cattle 8,000, calves 1,200; market on fat steers and yearlings slow, steady to weak; shipper demand rather narrow; best weight steers early \$12.25; not much done at \$10.00 upward; all other classes steady to strong with bulls strong to 15 cents higher at \$6.55 down; prime weighty heifers \$11.00 with practical top on fed heifers \$9.75; vealers \$11.50 down.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs slow; few early sales and bids weak to 25 cents lower; good to choice lambs around \$8.50 to \$8.75; few sheep, steady; native ewes downward from \$3.50.

Kansas City Live Stock  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(U. S. Det. Agr.)—Hogs: 1,000; very uneven; 230 lbs., down steady to strong; spots 5 to 10 cents higher on weights below 200 lbs.; heavier weights slow, weak to 15 cents lower; practical top \$8.15, good to choice 140 lbs. to 200 lbs. \$7.95 to \$8.10; 240 lbs. to 280 lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.55; 290 lbs. to 350 lbs. \$7.15 to \$7.45; sows \$6.35 to \$6.65.

Cattle 2,500, calves 1,500; including short fed steers; opening trade steady; fed heifers steady; other killing classes steady to strong; vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders scarce, unchanged; early top light weight fed steers \$9.25; several loads short feeds \$7.25 to \$8.25; small lot good cows up to \$6.00; low cutters and cubs \$3.75 to \$4.65; practical top vealers \$10.00, few \$10.50; two loads stocker \$7.25.

Sheep 4,000; slow, killing classes generally steady; top fed lambs \$8.50; other native and fed lots \$5.25 to \$5.50; 93 lb. clipped lambs \$7.90.

St. Louis Live Stock  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—(U. S. Det. Agr.)—Hogs: 7,000; none through, 1,200 direct; slow and uneven; 10 to 25 cents lower; practical top \$8.60; a few to \$8.65; most early sales 120 lbs. to 180 lbs. \$8.25 to \$8.50; 190 lbs. to 210 lbs. \$8.25 to \$8.40; a few early to \$8.50; 220 lbs. to 240 lbs. \$8.00 to \$8.25; a few to \$8.50.

WHEAT, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wheat prices turned lower today, with one abrupt downward plunge of two cents resulting from a transient wave of stop loss sales.

Contributing to weakness of wheat values was unsettlement of securities together with dearth of export demand for wheat from North America. Weather conditions in Argentina remained favorable for harvesting the new wheat crop there.

At the close, Chicago, wheat futures were 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents under yesterday's finish, May 90 1/4 to 90 3/4, July 85 to 85 1/2, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 61 1/4, July 60 1/4 to 60 3/4, and oats unchanged to 1/4 off.

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Sedalia, Mo.

Kansas City Grain Table  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—

WHEAT—High Low Close Close  
May .89 .87 1/2 .87 1/2  
July .81 1/2 .81 .81 1/2

CORN—May .59 .58 1/2 .58 1/2  
July .58 1/2 .58 1/2 .58 1/2

Chicago Grain Table  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—

WHEAT—High Low Close Close  
May .91 1/2 .89 3/4 .90 1/2 .91 1/2  
July .85 3/4 .84 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 3/4

CORN—Jan. .60 1/2 .60 1/2 .60 1/2 .60 1/2  
May .61 1/2 .60 1/2 .61 1/2 .61 1/2  
July .61 .60 .60 1/2 .60 1/2

SOY BEANS—May .37 .36 .36 .36  
July .29 1/2 .28 1/2 .29 .29 1/2

RYE—May .71 1/2 .69 1/2 .71 .71 1/2  
July .66 1/2 .65 1/2 .66 1/2 .66 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—

Wheat: 59 cars; 1 1/2 cents lower to 1/4 cent higher. No. 2 dark hard, 98 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 90 1/2c to \$1.02; No. 2 hard, 4 1/2c to 9 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 90 1/2c to 96c; No. 3, 8 1/2c to 92c.

Corn: 17 cars; 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 60c to 62c; No. 3, nominal 58c to 61c; No. 2 yellow 58 1/2c to 59 1/2c; No. 3, 5 1/2c to 58c; No. 2 mixed 57 1/2c to 58 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 55 1/2c to 58c.

Oats: 1 car, unchanged. No. 2 white, nominal 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 30 1/2c to 32c.

St. Louis Grain Market  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cash:

Wheat, No. 2 red 94c to 9 1/2c; No. 3, none.  
Corn, No. 2 yellow 62c; No. 3, 60c to 61 1/2c.

Oats, No. 2 white 33c to 33 1/2c; No. 3, none.  
Clover: Wheat—May 90 1/2. Corn—May 61 1/2 bid.

Kansas City Produce  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—

Eggs 23 1/2, creamery butter 33c, butterfat 28c to 30c, hens 16 1/2c to 18 1/2c, other produce and poultry unchanged.

St. Louis Produce  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Poultry:

spring 21c; turkeys, spring 12c to 23c; ducks 12c to 13c. Other produce unchanged.

Chicago Poultry  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Poultry:

live car, 52 trucks, firm; leghorn chickens 18c; young tom turkeys 20c, old 18c; hens less than 4 1/2 lbs., 19 1/2c; other prices unchanged.

Dressed market firm, prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Butter, 5,633, weak; creamery-specials 93

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- 1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan ..... 555
- 1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan ..... 395
- 1936 Chevrolet Coach ..... 385
- 1936 Chevrolet Coupe ..... 385
- 1935 Chevrolet Master Coach ..... 345
- 1934 Chevrolet Master Sedan ..... 315
- 1933 Chevrolet Master Sedan ..... 275
- 1933 Chevrolet Master Coach ..... 275
- 1933 Chevrolet Master Coupe ..... 255
- 1932 Chevrolet Coupe ..... 195
- 1931 Chevrolet Sport Coupe ..... 175
- 1937 Ford Deluxe Coupe ..... 495
- 1937 Ford Pickup, new motor ..... 435
- 1935 Ford Coach ..... 295
- 1934 Ford Panel Delivery ..... 235
- 1933 Ford Panel Delivery ..... 225
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SOCIETY

Miss Marian Phipps, 909 West Fifth street, was hostess at a dance at the Country Club Tues-

day night, entertaining two hundred guests at one of the largest and most delightful of the season's social events.

Among her guests were the following from out of the city: Douglas Hubbard, Versailles, Mrs. Statie Wrightman, Jeff-

son City; Carlisle Stamper and Don Barnes, Kansas City; Mrs. John Atkinson, Fulton, and Mrs. Ernest Spangler, Wind-

Miss Mildred Condict, who will be married New Year's day to

Theodore Wiklund, Jr., and Miss Catherine Norris, who will be married to R. D. Molesworth the early part of next month, were complimented by Miss Dorothy Pearl and Miss Martha O'Bannon at a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the O'Bannon home, 909 West Sixth street.

The table was beautiful with its service of fiesta ware.

The party was a miscellaneous shower and the honorees received lovely gifts.

In one of the games of the evening Mrs. Helen Conn, of Kansas City, received the award, and many small awards were made in the bingo games which were enjoyed during part of the evening.

Guests were, Miss Condict, Miss Norris, Mrs. Helen Conn, Kansas City, Mrs. Jack Pasley, Mrs. Kathryn Rucker, Miss Rose-Mary McCloskey, Mrs. Ethel Perkins, Miss Helen Sullivan.

The Priscilla club will hold its Christmas party and an exchange of gifts at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bratton, 512 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cawley and children of 313 North Grand avenue, entertained the members of their respective families at dinner Christmas day.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffress and sons, Bud and Bill and daughter, Daisy Catherine of Postal, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morris and children Lucille and Jimmie of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hayes and children, Sonny and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Treloar and sons, Junior, Jean and Lee Roy, Bill Cawley of Houston, and C. E. Cawley of Rochelle, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cawley and children, Junior, Nola Ruth and Evelyn.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, when Miss Dorothy Borchers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchers of R. No. 5 became the bride of Mr. Arthur E. Mahnken of Sedalia.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Heidebreder, in the presence of immediate relatives while soft music was played on the organ by Miss Mildred Brackman a friend of the family.

Miss Borchers was attended by Miss Edna Mahnken of Sedalia and Mrs. W. S. Borchers of St. Louis and the groom's attendants were Raymon Dean of Sedalia and W. S. Borchers of St. Louis, Mo.

The bride wore a dress of Venice blue a corsage of pink roses, Miss Mahnken the matron of honor wore turquoise blue with brown accessories and a corsage of sunburst roses and Mrs. Borchers wore duobunnet with accessories to match and a corsage of white Ju Jutza pompons.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where a delicious turkey dinner was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Ju Jutza pompons and white snapdragons and white bells. Dinner guests beside the bride party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchers and R. W. Borchers of St. Louis.

Mr. Mahnken is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Mrs. Fred Fuchs, of Lincoln, Ill., who was formerly Miss Lena Fritz, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives in Sedalia, and Tuesday was an all day guest of Mrs. Louise White, 904 South Osage avenue.

The honoree was surprised, and happy, when at the noon hour a number of her friends in the city, some of whom she had not seen for many years, came in for lunch, bringing "covered dishes" with them. Needless to say the afternoon was an enjoyable one, the

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time taken up in conversation and reminiscing.

Some of the guests were from out of the city and when they left and all bade Mrs. Fuchs goodbye, they were agreed that "old acquaintances should not be forgotten."

Dr. Jennie Dunkin, 117 East Broadway has returned from Kirksville where she attended the Christmas morning wedding of her niece, Mrs. Bessie Starr, to Professor Eugene Violet, and from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith.

Professor and Mrs. Violet will depart on January 21 for a six months sojourn abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Teeter entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day, the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snell of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter, and Lloyd Brizendine of California, Mrs. Teeter's father, C. V. Sands of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard O'Brien and son, John, of Stansberry.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and a bountiful dinner was served.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting Monday night at the church.

The newly elected president, Wilson Hopkins, took charge of the meeting. Business plans for the month of January were discussed and a watch party was planned for New Year's eve, to be held in the church basement.

After the meeting a social hour was held in the church basement, refreshments being served by the executive board of the Senior society to the three societies.

"Picked Up Request" George Fox and Clifford Hicks were taken in custody Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Coppers, who had been requested to "pick them up" for the sheriff of Warsaw.

REDUCTIONS IN UTILITY RATES

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—A reduction of approximately \$1,350,000 in utility rates during the year ended Nov. 30 was reported today by the state public service commission in its annual report.

Electric rates were lowered slightly less than \$1,300,000, telephone rates were cut \$50,000, and water rates were reduced \$5,790.

The commission reported its bus and truck department collected fees totalling \$536,000 through the licensing of buses and trucks. This revenue goes into the state highway fund.

During the year the commission's engineering department completed appraisals of utility properties having a reproduction cost exceeding \$125,000,000.

Sam O. Hargus, Kansas City, is the retiring chairman of the commission. He will be succeeded Jan. 1 by J. D. James, Joplin.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT WHEATLAND, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jordan entertained Christmas day at Wheatland the following guests: Loretta, Josephine Wolf, Andrew, John Wolf, Delbert Thompson, and Helen Jordan, all of Sedalia; Ira Harsh, Mrs. Esula Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harsh and son Charles Oliver of Weaubleau, Mo. In the afternoon Dan Southard and Lawrence Jordan were callers.

The company departed at a late hour after enjoying music and Christmas refreshments. Miss Velma Jordan accompanied them back to Sedalia to spend a few days.

Generously Remembered

Miss Mildred Raines, of Longwood, who suffered infantile paralysis last fall and has since been paralyzed, was generously remembered by many friends on Christmas, and is very appreciative of the thought which has done much to make her days shorter and her hours happier.

New Arrival Named

The name of Mary Anna has been bestowed on the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Detmer, of Smithton R.F.D. No. 1. The child was born Christmas morning, December 25, 1937. The mother was formerly Miss Velva Twyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twyman of this city.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Carrie Homan who passed away a year ago today.

Dear Mother we are lonesome, For we miss your loving face; But we never will forget you, None on earth can take your place.

Mrs. L. G. Fellers  
Mrs. O. MacMackin.

LODGES

O. E. S. Joint Installation of officers of Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapter No. 297 O. E. S., will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening December 30 at 8 o'clock. Members and friends invited to attend.

Carrie Hodges W M  
Maud Bybee W M  
May Highleyman Secy.  
Ethel Jones Secy.

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Parents of a Son  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeHaven, 659 East Fifteenth street, are parents of a twelve pound son, born at their home at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 27. Mrs. DeHaven was before her marriage Miss Dollie McFarrich.  
Mr. DeHaven is employed at the Tullis-Hall dairy.  
Insure your furs with M. T. Slane.  
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30—Women's rayon crepe satin slips . . . . . 69c  
1—Woman's rayon slip . . . . . 39c  
2—Women's rayon panties . . . . . 10c  
11—Misses outing pajamas . . . . . 49c  
6—Women's outing gowns . . . . . 49c  
7—Women's large size outing pajamas . . . . . 69c  
24—Childrens outing sleepers . . . . . 25c  
11—Misses tuck stitch panties . . . . . 5c  
65—Misses tuck stitch panties . . . . . 10c  
15—Men's better quality suits . . . . . \$15.00  
32—Women's better quality dresses . . . . . \$2.67  
12—Childrens winter coats . . . . . \$4.35  
10—Women's winter coats . . . . . \$7.65  
5—Childrens coats . . . . . \$2.67  
17—Men's overcoats . . . . . \$11.90  
25—Pair women's slippers . . . . . \$1.29  
37—Pair women's slippers . . . . . \$1.49  
43—Men's better quality ties . . . . . 25c  
17—Men's corduroy work suits . . . . . \$4.98  
5—Men's corduroy jackets . . . . . \$1.98  
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